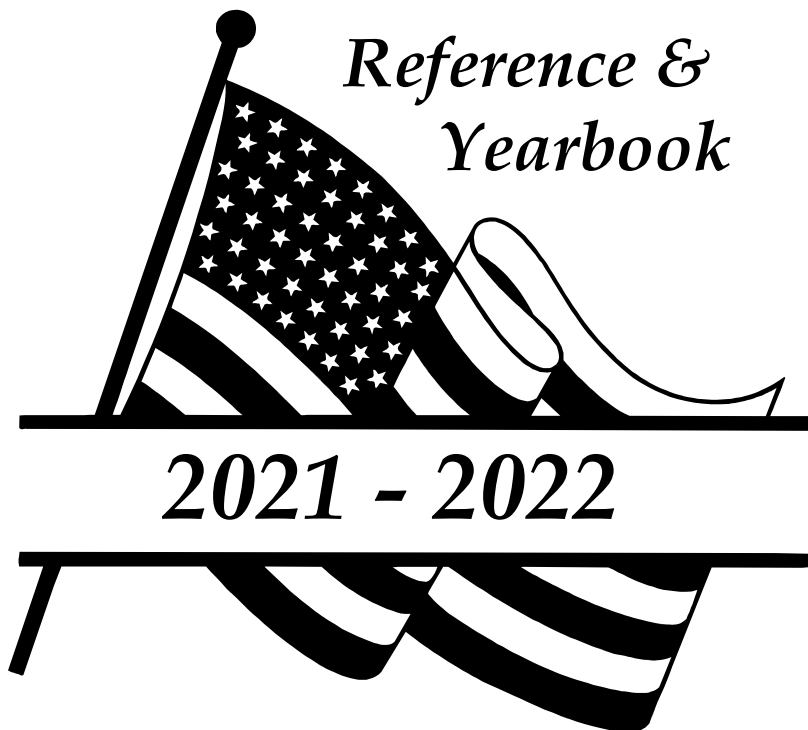


Jo Daviess County

Reference & Yearbook



2021 - 2022

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8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Jo Daviess County Health Department

Open: Monday through Friday
8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Jo Daviess County Highway Department

Open: Monday through Friday
8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Jo Daviess County Planning & Development Department

Open: Monday through Friday
8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Jo Daviess County Transit

Open: Monday through Friday
8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

JO DAVIESS COUNTY HOLIDAYS

January

New Year's Day
Martin Luther King Day

February

Washington's Birthday
Lincoln's Birthday

April

Spring Holiday

May

Memorial Day

July

Independence Day

September

Labor Day

October

Columbus Day

November

Veterans' Day
Thanksgiving Day
Day after Thanksgiving

December

Christmas Eve Day
Christmas Day

Plus any other county
appointed holiday



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Dear Jo Daviess County Resident,

All those who pay real estate taxes, shop, or eat in Jo Daviess County help to support our county government. This is why it is important to know what services are available within the county and how you can best take advantage of those services.

The various departments within Jo Daviess County government are briefly described in this booklet, along with the services they provide, as well as lists of the names of the elected and appointed officials responsible for those departments.

Even though the names of the elected officials may be outdated because of subsequent elections, the descriptive information of the various county departments and their services will remain somewhat constant.

Please use this booklet as a way to become more familiar with your county government, its officials, and what it can offer you!

As always, my office is available to provide any additional information you may require. Please feel free to give us a call or stop by our office in the Jo Daviess County Courthouse in Galena if we can supply you with more copies of this booklet or can be of service to you in any way.

Best regards,

Angela Kaiser
Jo Daviess County Clerk & Recorder

JO DAVIESS COUNTY



Although explorers, Native Americans, and trappers passed through the impenetrable land that is now Jo Daviess County in the late 1700s and the early 1800s, the first permanent settlements by the whites existed about 1820. In fact, those settlements were the first by whites in all of northwest Illinois.

They settled by the Galena River, which was then known as the Fever or Bean River. Although no evidence confirms it, the river is said to be named for a Frenchman named La Fevre who once visited the area. The Indian name of the river was Mahcaubee that, if translated, means “fever” or “fever that blisters,” the Indian term for small pox.

The Indians gave it this name because in the early days of this country, some of the warriors existing on the present site of Galena and the banks of a small creek just south of town, went to the assistance of their eastern brothers. On their return, they brought with them a disease that they named “Maucaubee”, the fever that blistered. Hundreds of natives died, and the Indians named both the river and the stream Small Pox River.

The smaller creek is still named Small Pox Creek while the whites changed the river’s name to “Fever River,” and the frontier hamlet was known as the “Fever River Settlement” or LaPointe until 1826 or 1827 when it was given the name Galena.

The name Bean River originated from the fact that the early French traders and adventurers, who undoubtedly were in the area prior to the 1820s, changed the Indian name to “Riviere au Feve,” river of the bean. As early as 1822, the “City” of Galena was mentioned in newspapers while Chicago was referred to simply as, “a village in Pike County, containing 12 or 15 houses and about 60 or 70 inhabitants.” Galena was more important commercially than Chicago at this time; it served as a trading point and provided work at its nearby lead mines.

During these early years, traders' lives were in constant jeopardy because of the many warlike and dangerous Sac and Fox Indian tribes inhabiting the land. Treaties were signed in the early 1800s allowing the Indians to work the lead mines in certain areas and to live on reservations.

The Black Hawk War proved that not all Indians complied with the conditions, though neither did all of the pioneers. As early as the late 1700s, historians report that the white man was etching out a life with his Indian brothers in Jo Daviess County, sometimes for the betterment of each other...and sometimes not.

Jo Daviess County survived those early days to become a haven for those who wanted to strive for something adventuresome, some new way of life. Whether it was trading with the Indians, working the lead mines or just heading "out West", Jo Daviess County was the destination for many families.

The Black Hawk War and the Civil War provide our history books with the names of many local heroes. However, the day-to-day living that many of those pioneer families had to contend with is the backbone of what has provided us with the beautiful and peaceful rolling hills and quiet communities we enjoy here today.

WHO IS *JO DAVIESS?*



Joseph H. Daviess
1774-1811

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Jo Daviess County Land Atlas and Plat Book.
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Joseph Hamilton Daviess was born March 4, 1774 in Bedford County, Virginia to Joseph and Jean Daviess.

Daviess' parents were both Virginia natives, but his father was of Irish and his mother of Scottish descent. In 1779, the Daviess family moved to Lincoln County, Kentucky, near the present city of Danville.

In 1792, at the age of 18, Daviess volunteered for a six-month military stint with Major Adir to protect the white settlements from Indian invasions. At the end of his military service he returned to Danville and resumed his schooling, studying law with the celebrated George Nicholas, Kentucky's first lawyer, as his teacher.

Daviess was admitted to the bar in 1795 and practiced in Danville for several years before moving to Frankfort. He was later appointed United States Attorney from the state of Kentucky. He remained at that position until 1806 when he moved to Owensboro, Daviess County, Kentucky, to attend to his large property holdings. He moved to Lexington, Kentucky in 1806 to take care of his large acreage there and to resume his legal profession.

In 1801, Daviess went to Washington, D.C., and became the first western lawyer to appear in the United States Supreme Court where he argued the celebrated case of *Wilson vs. Mason*. He made a number of acquaintances while in Washington, and in 1803, he married Anne Marshall, the sister of the United States Chief Justice John Marshall.

In the fall of 1811, Daviess joined the army of General William Henry Harrison in the campaign against the Indians in the Indiana Wabash River

Valley and received the command of the Kentucky Volunteer Dragoons. On November 7, 1811, during the battle of Tippecanoe, Daviess was fatally shot in the chest while leading a cavalry charge against the Indians. He never did visit the Illinois area that perpetuates his name.

On February 17, 1827, Jo Daviess County was created from a territory that now constitutes nine northwestern Illinois counties. The name Jo Daviess was not given to the county by its citizens. The name in the original bill was Ludlow and was intended to honor a naval hero of that name.

A member of the Illinois House of Representatives moved to strike out Ludlow in exchange for the name of Daviess in honor of Joseph Hamilton Daviess of Kentucky. Another member of the House suggested, in jest, the word "Jo" be inserted to avoid namesake confusion with Illinois House member William Daviess of Wayne County.

The amendment was carried by a large majority, and the name Jo Daviess was incorporated in the bill. The House apparently expected that Jo would be struck out by the Senate; however, the senators passed the bill without amendment, and the name Jo Daviess County remained.

JO DAVIESS COUNTY COURTHOUSE



The current structure of the Jo Daviess County Courthouse is one of the oldest in northern Illinois. It was begun in 1839, twelve years after the establishment of the county. Because the United States Government owned the lead lands and would only lease parcels, there was no way a permanent Courthouse could be financed. As a result, county business was transacted by renting space, the first sessions being held in a local tavern. Revenues to maintain the county were limited. Most came from either licenses or a small tax on personal property. Little came from land sales because ownership was not yet permitted.

By 1833, the commissioners had moved Courthouse proceedings to Charles Peck's warehouse, a large wooden structure located where the DeSoto House Hotel now stands. This also proved inadequate and in 1838 the commissioners purchased one-half of the newly constructed John Dowling building for \$16,000. Until the county could find a suitable lot and build their own structure, the Dowling building was intended to be temporary quarters. This stone structure still serves Main Street as a retail business.

In December of 1838, John Slaymaker and Samuel Mazzuchelli were appointed engineers to superintend and oversee the architectural work required in the construction of a new county courthouse. Construction moved slowly; it was Spring of 1845 before the Courthouse was in full session at its current location.

In July of 1900 a new addition for the front of the building was started. A three-story brick section with a mansard roof and a large cupola were added. By the end of December the new addition measured 90 feet to the top of the tower and was ready for occupancy. The cupola deteriorated badly over the years and a severe storm in 1930 toppled it to the ground. It was never replaced. Three other alterations have taken place since. Two rear block and stone additions were added in 1941 and 1970 and behind these a new Public Safety Building was completed in 1976.



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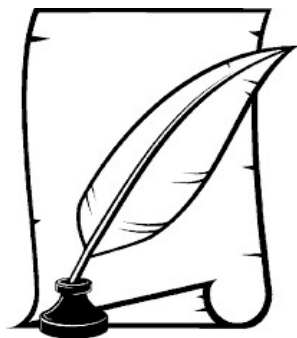
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SUGGESTIONS WHEN WRITING AN ELECTED REPRESENTATIVE



With thousands of separate pieces of legislation to consider every year, legislators at Springfield and Washington need the opinion, advice and specialized knowledge from the citizens of Jo Daviess County to guide them. It is impossible to have a detailed knowledge of the technicalities of every bill on which a legislator must vote.

This means that the legislator welcomes your letters, even if you oppose a bill, because you are providing knowledge needed to make a decision.

How to Correspond With Your Legislator

The first essential ingredient of an effective correspondence to a legislator is a specific reference to the particular bill which interests you. Refer to the bill by its official designation, such as HB 685 (for House bills) or SB 658 (for Senate bills).

The second important element is a brief description of the bill's provisions which concern you and an explanation of the effect which these provisions will have on your company or your employment.

The third element of an effective correspondence is your advice as to how your legislator should vote.

How to Address the Letter

State Senators and State Representatives receive correspondence from their constituents at both their homes and their offices. The office address for both Senators and Representatives is the State Capitol, Springfield, when the legislation is in session.

Sample salutation for a Senator:

Senator (Full Name)
Senate Post Office
State Capitol
Springfield, IL 62705

Dear Senator (Last Name):
Sample salutation for a Representative:
Representative (Full Name)
House Post Office
State Capitol
Springfield, IL 62705

Dear Representative (Last Name):

Since Congress is in session for a longer period than the Illinois General Assembly is, U.S. Senators and U.S. Representatives receive most of their legislative correspondence at Washington.

Address your correspondence to your member of Congress like this:

Sample salutation for a Senator:
The Honorable (Full Name)
U.S. Senate
Washington D.C. 20510

Dear Senator (Last Name):

Sample salutation for a Representative:
The Honorable (Full Name)
House of Representatives
Washington D.C. 20510

Dear Congressperson (Last Name):

COUNTY BOARD

Don Hill, County Board Chairperson

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Jo Daviess County operates under the township form of government. The governing body is the County Board. The County Board's primary function is to establish the various budgets of the county funds and to levy taxes for county purposes. Also, the board adopts all ordinances and rules pertaining to the management and business of the county departments.

Jo Daviess County is comprised of seventeen County Board districts. One County Board member is elected from each district for a four-year term, with half of the Board elected every two years.

The County Board meets at 7:00 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month in the County Board Room of the Jo Daviess County Courthouse in Galena. A special meeting may be called at any time upon submission to the County Clerk of a petition signed by at least one third of the members. Only such business may be transacted at the special meeting as has been stated in the notice of the special meeting called.

The County Board is comprised of eight standing committees. Committee appointments are made by the chairperson, with the concurrence of the board. The chairperson makes appointments of all special committees and various other boards and commissions, with the concurrence of the board.

Following the General Election, the members of the County Board elect its Chairperson for a period of two years. The Chairperson also serves as the County's Liquor Control Commissioner. This authority and jurisdiction extend only to that area of the county which lies outside the corporate limits of the cities, villages and unincorporated towns.

Under no circumstances does the authority extend to any area where the people of any local political subdivision have voted to prohibit the sale of alcoholic liquors in accordance with the terms and provisions of the state law governing the same.

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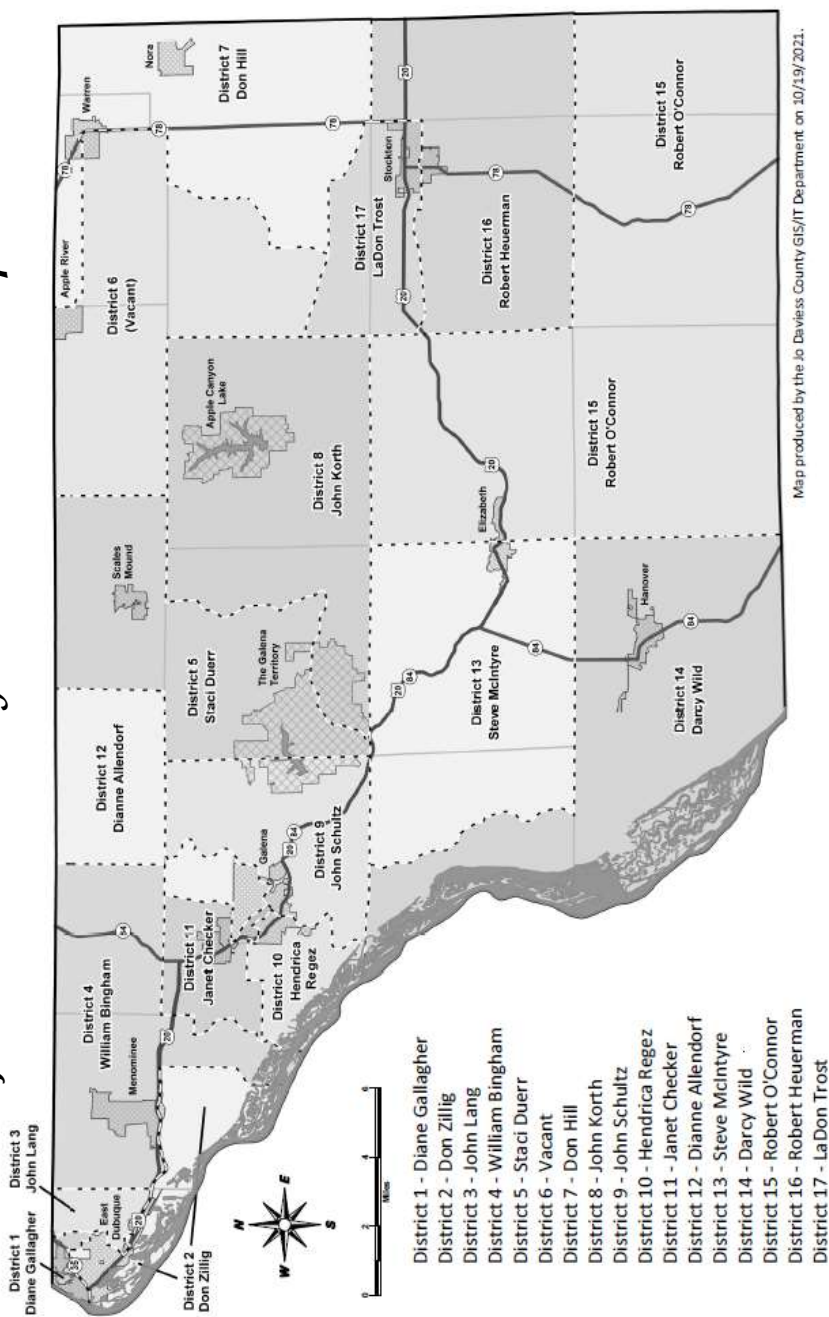
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Jo Daviess County Board District Map



JO DAVIESS COUNTY BOARD COMMITTEES

Standing committees as of October 2021

FINANCE, TAX, & BUDGET

John Schultz, Chairperson

Staci Duerr, Vice-Chair

Diane Gallagher

John Lang

Steve McIntyre

Don Zillig

SOCIAL & ENVIRONMENTAL

Don Hill, Chairperson

Robert Heuerman, Vice-Chair

Dianne Allendorf

Bill Bingham

Janet Checker

Robert O'Connor

Hendrica Regez

PUBLIC WORKS

LaDon Trost, Chairperson

Don Hill, Vice-Chair

Robert Heuerman

John Korth

Steve McIntyre

Robert O'Connor

DEVELOPMENT & PLANNING

Diane Gallagher, Chairperson

John Schultz, Vice-Chair

Bill Bingham

Staci Duerr

Robert Heuerman

John Lang

Darcy Wild

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATIONS

John Korth, Chairperson

Hendrica Regez, Vice-Chair

Dianne Allendorf

Janet Checker

Don Hill

John Lang

Robert O'Connor

LAW ENFORCEMENT & COURTS

Bill Bingham, Chairperson

Vacant, Vice-Chair

John Korth

Darcy Wild

LaDon Trost

Don Zillig

EXECUTIVE

John Lang, Chairperson

Don Hill, Vice-Chair

Bill Bingham

Diane Gallagher

John Korth

LaDon Trost

LEGISLATIVE

John Lang, Chairperson

Don Zillig, Vice-Chair

Diane Gallagher

Hendrica Regez

John Schultz

LaDon Trost

Darcy Wild

The County Board Chairperson is a standing member of all committees.

COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE

Scott Toot, Administrator

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The County Administrator's Office is responsible for coordinating and implementing actions approved by the County Board. This includes, but is not limited to: maintenance of all County Board files and lists of appointments; preparation of calendar and agenda for scheduled County Board and committee meetings; recording and transcribing minutes at County Board committee meetings; and posting and updating information on the Jo Daviess County website.

The County Administrator directs the day-to-day operations of all County functions and activities, which fall under the jurisdiction of the County Board. He coordinates county departments, offices, or agencies under the jurisdiction or policy control of the County Board, including implementing and/or monitoring and evaluating the implementation of Board policy in all such departments, offices or agencies. They plan develop, present and recommend policies and programs for consideration by the Board. Specific operating responsibilities include coordinating, preparation, and implementation of the County's annual operating and capital budgets, administering personnel and purchasing policies, administering all risk management and insurance programs, and providing direct supervision of centralized administrative services. They cooperatively work and collaborate with all County departments, offices and agencies not under the Board's jurisdiction or policy control to promote a high level of interdepartmental cooperation and consistency of administrative procedures and operations.

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Jo Daviess County Courthouse

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The County Clerk has five major functions: Chief Election Officer for the county; Tax Extender for computing tax rates and the redemption of delinquent taxes; keeper of the county records and land records; Registrar of Vital Records; and Clerk of the County Board. By law, the County Clerk also files the commissions for notaries public, assumed names for businesses, and Statements of Economic Interest.

The County Clerk administers elections of national, state, and county officials within Jo Daviess County. There are currently 28 precincts with 16,424 registered voters under the jurisdiction of the County Clerk. They also administer all elections for schools, parks, townships, and other special districts under their jurisdiction. For election dates, refer to the Schedule of Elections in this publication.

The County Clerk provides for the legal registration of voters and the maintenance of the voting record. They supervise and provide training for election judges and are responsible for monitoring and supervising all deputy voting registrars, including training seminars.

The County Clerk computes the tax rates of over 100 units of government based on the amount of money requested by each unit of government and the amount of assessed value within the district. Taxes are set by dividing the levy (amount of tax money requested by district) by the assessed valuation of the district ($\text{Rate} = \text{levy} / \text{assessed value}$). From these rates, individual tax bills are prepared.

The County Clerk is the local registrar for vital records. The County Clerk's office has over 17,000 birth certificates on file and over 19,000 death certificates of Jo Daviess County residents dating from 1877. The Clerk's office also has issued over 36,000 marriage licenses since 1830.

The County Clerk is responsible for the minutes of the County Board. They also monitor all licenses and permits as provided by county ordinance, prepares all claims and reports from each county office to be approved by the County Board, pays all approved county invoices, and administers the county payroll and employee participation in health insurance, deferred compensation, and Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund.

The County Clerk administers all oaths of office and maintains bonds of elected and appointed officials.

The Recorder's office maintains the index and records of all property transactions. All real estate documents, corporation papers, both federal and state tax liens, and other miscellaneous documents, together with military veterans' separation and discharge papers are recorded.

Each document is assigned an official document number at the time it is presented for recordation. Records date back to 1829.

The Illinois Real Estate Transfer Act is administered through the Recorder's Office. Revenue stamps are purchased electronically at the time of recording.

In Jo Daviess County, the Recorder also maintains a book and digital tract index of real estate transactions which indicates the title to the property and any mortgages or liens against it. The chain of title may be traced back to the original government grant in these indexes.

TREASURER'S OFFICE

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The County Treasurer, also known as the County Collector, has the duty to receive and safely keep the revenue and public monies of the county. This office must keep an account of all monies received and keep accounts of monies paid out, stating the time, to whom the payment is made, and on what account payment has been made. All accounts are balanced on a monthly basis and a report is generated for the County Board.

All payments must be specifically authorized by law or the County Board has the authority and obligation to invest money in their custody with the guidelines and restrictions set forth in the statutes. The Treasurer has the responsibility to invest available money in a prudent and responsible manner with protection of principal taking precedence over the rate of return.

The County Treasurer is charged by the County Clerk to collect all of the taxes levied by approximately 100 local taxing bodies within Jo Daviess County. Upon receipt of the assessments and tax rates, and after the tax extensions are set, the County Treasurer then prints and mails the tax bills to owners of record. After the bills are mailed, real estate taxes are due and payable in two installments: approximately June 1st and September 1st. Distribution of tax receipts is made to the various taxing districts during the collection period. The delinquent taxes and the unpaid taxes, by law, are offered for sale after publication and notification of the same.

The County Treasurer collects and distributes, as required, transfers of monies from the State of Illinois. These transfers include in part: sales tax, supplemental sales tax, income tax, income tax surcharge, salary reimbursement, replacement tax, inheritance tax, emergency management assistance program monies and motor fuel tax.

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Honor, Duty and Integrity

The Sheriff, the chief principal law enforcement officer of the county, is the only full-time elected county law enforcement official provided for by the Illinois Constitution.

The Office of the Sheriff goes back in history to old-world Europe and was brought by early settlers to this country where it has evolved into an all-encompassing law enforcement agency.

The Jo Daviess County Sheriff's Office is responsible for numerous and diverse services. In addition to providing direct law enforcement and public safety service to all citizens in unincorporated Jo Daviess County, the Sheriff's Office also supplements and assists other law enforcement agencies in the county as needed. The Sheriff's Office works closely with and provides assistance to the social service agencies in the county such as Riverview Center and Tyler's Justice Center.

The Sheriff maintains the Jo Daviess County Jail, which is located within the Public Safety Building and has a total capacity of 27 inmates. Also located within the Public Safety Building is the Emergency Enhanced 9-1-1 Communications Center. The Sheriff's Office has the only communication for all emergency responders (Fire, EMS and Law Enforcement) throughout the county.

The Sheriff is responsible for general law enforcement, criminal investigations, public safety services, maintaining the county jail, and Emergency 9-1-1. The Sheriff also provides other services including, but not limited to, water patrol and rescue, mounted auxiliary patrols, a search and rescue canine unit, two narcotics detection and criminal apprehension canine units, and vehicle investigations. The Sheriff also maintains dockets, registers, jail records, fingerprints, and arrest files. Writs and warrants are executed, and summons and subpoenas are served. The Sheriff's deputies also attend all courts on record, and accept and receipt bail in accordance with the rules of the Circuit Court.

SHERIFF'S MERIT COMMISSION

Public Safety Building

330 N. Bench St., Galena, IL 61036

Phone: 815-777-2141 FAX: 815-777-9284

The Jo Daviess County Sheriff's Merit Commission was established in 1986 by an ordinance adopted by the Jo Daviess County Board.

The commission is composed of five members, a chairperson, vice-chairperson and secretary. The commission meets quarterly and also tests and screens applicants for positions with the Sheriff's office.

The duties of the commission are to accept applications and to screen applicants through written examinations, physical examinations, interviews, background investigations, reputation, character, and employment records. Upon successfully qualifying applicants, the commission prepares an eligibility list for the Sheriff's use in hiring sworn personnel.

The commission also tests Sheriff's personnel for promotions and holds hearings on members of the Sheriff's Office when complaints have been filed on violations of the Sheriff's policies.

Board Members

Mary Vincent, Chairperson-----Jim Boho
Steve Meyer, Vice-Chairperson-----Kat Speaker
Julie Mark-Helman, Secretary

COURT SECURITY

Court Security is a division of the Jo Daviess County Sheriff's Office and was formed in 1993. Court Security consists of three full-time officers and is supplemented with part-time officers.

Court Security is charged with keeping both persons and property safe within the courthouse. Several measures have been taken to ensure the safety of all courthouse employees and visitors. Several checks are done on a daily basis to maintain a high level of security within the courtrooms. There is a Security Officer present at all court proceedings.

Security officers are always present and willing to assist visitors with locations of courtrooms or other county departments.

**JO DAVIESS COUNTY
EMERGENCY TELEPHONE SYSTEM BOARD**

***Emergency 9-1-1
William Kimball, Chairperson***

***330 N. Bench St., Galena, IL 61036
Phone: 815-777-2141 FAX: 815-777-9159***

The Jo Daviess County Emergency Telephone System Board (ETSB), was established on November 12, 1991. The original by-laws were filed with the Jo Daviess County Clerk on January 10, 1992. The purpose and authority of this board is outlined in the Emergency Telephone System Act, 50 ILCS750. This Act has established powers and authorities to the ETSB which include the planning and coordinating of a county-wide emergency 9-1-1 system and receiving and authorizing disbursements of monies from the established telephone surcharge imposed by state law.

The appointed members that formed the first ETSB consisted of Cal Cain, Ron Gaulke, Everett "Bud" Bonar, Joan Jackson, Ron Kane, and Wayne Lytle. The dedication, commitment, and service of these individuals was shown in March of 1994, when the Emergency Enhanced 9-1-1 service for Jo Daviess County began operation.

Board Members

Dianne Allendorf, County Board-----	Galena
Steve Birkbeck, Fire-----	Galena
Helen Kilgore, EMS-----	Elizabeth
Kevin Stewart, Law Enforcement -----	Stockton
William Kimball, Public -----	Galena
Michael Staver, Public -----	Galena
Jeff Wood, Public -----	Galena

STATE'S ATTORNEY OFFICE

Christopher D. Allendorf, State's Attorney

Jo Daviess County Courthouse

330 N. Bench St., Suite 5, Galena, IL 61036-1828

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Email: callendorf@jodaviess.org

The Jo Daviess County State's Attorney is the chief law enforcement officer in the county, as well as the chief legal officer for the county. In the name of the People of Illinois, the state's attorney has the responsibility of prosecuting violations of state criminal laws and various regulations that occur within Jo Daviess County.

As chief legal officer for the county, the state's attorney also provides legal counsel, defense of court actions involving the county, and the filing of cases brought on behalf of the county. The state's attorney represents county office holders and the County Board in their official capacities and provides them with legal counsel upon request.

The Jo Daviess County State's Attorney's Office consists of the full-time state's attorney, two full-time Assistant State's Attorneys, a full-time Executive Secretary, a full-time Office Manager, and a full-time Victim/Witness Coordinator.

The state's attorney is always on call, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, to assist local law enforcement, the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services, and other law enforcement agencies working within Jo Daviess County.

Other areas of responsibility for the state's attorney and staff include: Grand Jury investigations, criminal investigations, criminal jury trials, welfare fraud, public health, juvenile abuse, neglect, and delinquency cases, mental health cases, interstate reciprocal support, public aid cases, zoning research and planning, and tax collection.

PUBLIC DEFENDER OFFICE

Thomas J. Nack, Public Defender

Jo Daviess County Courthouse

330 N. Bench St., Room 212, Galena, IL 61036

Phone: 815-777-3087

Email: tnack@jodaviess.org

Nicholas Hyde, Assistant Public Defender

Email: nhylde@jodaviess.org

The Public Defender's office is responsible for defending indigent clients, or clients who are financially unable to pay for a private attorney. The office represents such clients charged with felonies and misdemeanors. The Public Defender also represents individuals in the juvenile and mental health courts.

The Court appoints the public defender on a case-by-case basis. To determine whether you qualify for a public defender, you must do the following:

1. Fill out a financial affidavit form, which can be obtained from the Jo Daviess County Circuit Clerk's Office;
2. Have the form reviewed by a member of the Jo Daviess Probation Department;
3. The Probation Department must recommend to the Court the appointment of the Public Defender; and
4. The Court must appoint the Public Defender to represent you.

When you fill out the financial affidavit form, you are representing to the Court that the form is a true, accurate, and complete reflection of your financial situation. Not being truthful on the form may result in a charge of perjury.

If the Court does not appoint the Public Defender, then the individual may choose to hire a private attorney or they may represent themselves on a *pro se* basis.

All Attorneys in the Jo Daviess Public Defender's Office are lawyers licensed to practice law in the State of Illinois.

PROBATION DEPARTMENT

Jamie L. Watson, Director

***Jo Daviess County Courthouse
330 N. Bench St., Galena, IL 61036
Phone: 815-777-0356 FAX: 815-777-8690***

***Sharon Gillip, Adult Probation Officer
Justin Bauer, Adult Probation Officer
Carter Wild, Adult Probation Officer
Linda Kern, Administrative Assistant***

Operating under the Office of the Chief Judge of the 15th Judicial Circuit, the Jo Daviess County Probation Department is responsible for providing a variety of services to adult and juvenile offenders under the jurisdiction of the Court. Through these services, the Probation Department, using evidence-based practices, works with the offender to identify the criminogenic needs to reduce the risk of reoffending and become more pro-socially oriented. The Probation Department provides the Court with pertinent information throughout the criminal justice process, strives to reduce recidivism and enhances public safety.

Additionally, the Jo Daviess County Probation Department operates programs of public service work-hour monitoring, pretrial services, drug and alcohol testing, work release and administrative sanctions.

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

Kathy Phillips, Circuit Clerk

***Jo Daviess County Courthouse
330 N. Bench St., Galena, IL 61036
Phone: 815-777-0037 FAX: 815-776-9146
Traffic Clerk: 815-777-2295
Email: kphillips@jodaviess.org***

The Office of Clerk of the Circuit Court is a Constitutional Office; elected on a county-wide basis, but not a county office as defined by the Illinois Constitution. It is a non-judicial office of the Judicial Branch of State government. The duties are set forth by statute, Supreme Court rules, and local Circuit Court rules.

The Circuit Clerk is required to attend all sessions of the Court, keep and preserve all records and files of the Court, issue process as required by law, and is the Keeper of the Seal of the Court.

The Circuit Court under the Illinois Constitution is the trial court level. It handles every type of case from parking tickets to murder cases, from small claims to multi-million dollar personal injury suits, and from adoption to the probate of an estate.

In 2020, the Circuit Clerk's Office processed approximately 600 cases in its Civil Division, while the Traffic and Criminal Division processed approximately 2,650 traffic, conservation, ordinance, misdemeanor, and felony matters.

The Circuit Clerk's Office collected and disbursed to the county, municipalities, and various state agencies approximately \$762,000 in fines and fees in 2020.

The Circuit Clerk's Office is proud of its modernized record-keeping systems. Its computer system has improved the efficiency and services and through the use of data processing has met the challenge of an increased volume of paperwork at a minimal increase in cost. That said, we are now working toward creating a paperless court. All civil pleadings must now be filed electronically or "e-filed". In the near future, we will be accepting e-filed documents in the traffic and criminal departments as well.

The Circuit Clerk's office also helps with genealogical searches to local residents.

15th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

***Hon. Kevin J. Ward
Presiding Circuit Judge***

***John D. Hay
Associate Circuit Judge***

***Jo Daviess County Courthouse
330 N. Bench St., Galena, IL 61036
Phone: 815-777-0037***



Jo Daviess County is a member of the 15th Judicial Circuit which consists of Jo Daviess, Stephenson, Carroll, Ogle and Lee Counties.

A Chief Judge is chosen every three years by the elected judges of the Circuit Court. The Chief Judge appoints a Presiding Judge in each county.

Circuit judges are nominated at primary elections and elected at general elections on a partisan basis to serve six years. An elected judge then stands for retention every six years.

The associate circuit judges of the Circuit Court are appointed by vote of the elected judges of the Circuit Court to four-year terms and stand for retention at the end of such terms by vote of the elected judges.

JUDICIAL

The Supreme Court of the United States

One First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20543

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Chief Justice

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Chief Justice

Anne M. Burke -----	1 st District
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Justices

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Michael J. Burke -----	2 nd District
David K. Overstreet -----	5 th District
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The Appellate Court of Illinois

Second Judicial District

Appellate Court Building, Elgin, Illinois 60120-5558

Phone: 847-695-3750

Counties of Boone, Carroll, DeKalb, DuPage, Jo Daviess, Kane, Kendall, Lake, Lee, McHenry, Ogle, Stephenson, and Winnebago

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Liam C. Brennan-----	Robert D. McLaren
George Bridges -----	Mary S. Schostok
Donald C. Hudson -----	Kathryn E. Zenoff
Susan F. Hutchinson-----	Jeffrey H. Kaplan, Clerk

The Fifteenth Judicial Circuit

Counties of Jo Daviess, Stephenson, Carroll, Ogle, and Lee

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Kevin J. Ward -----	Jo Daviess
Jacquelyn D. Ackert -----	Lee
Douglas E. Lee -----	Lee
Robert T. Hanson-----	Ogle
John B. Roe IV-----	Ogle
Michael P. Bald -----	Stephenson
James M. Hauser -----	Stephenson

Associate Circuit Judges

John D. Hay-----	Jo Daviess
Theresa M. Friel-Draper -----	Lee
Matthew T. Klahn-----	Lee
John C. Redington-----	Ogle
Clayton L. Lindsey-----	Ogle
Glenn R. Schorsch-----	Stephenson
David M. Olson-----	Stephenson

CORONER'S OFFICE

Justina Hermann, Coroner

P.O. Box 53, Stockton, IL 61085

Phone: 815-275-0584 FAX: 815-232-1329

Emergency: 815-777-2141

The Jo Daviess County Coroner's Office exists to provide the people of Jo Daviess County with a thorough investigation in the event of a death, pursuant to the Illinois State Statute. This investigation may include, but is not limited to: autopsies, toxicology tests, metabolic studies, x-rays, entomological studies and personal as well as psychiatric histories. (Pursuant to Illinois Compiled Statutes ILCS, Chapter 55)

The Coroner's Office is responsible for determining the manner and the cause of death in all homicides, suicides, accidents, all cases where there was no recent attending physician, or where circumstances surrounding the death are obscure or mysterious.

The responsibilities of the Coroner are to see that the proper scientific studies are performed. These include autopsy, toxicology, microscopic slide examinations, bacteriology, x-rays, and whatever other studies are deemed to be appropriate and necessary in each specific case.

The Coroner's office is the legal/medical office mandated by the Statutes of the State of Illinois to investigate and assist in the determination of the manner and cause of deaths occurring within Jo Daviess County. The Coroner directs independent medical and legal investigations of death cases that come under the jurisdiction of the office.

The Coroner's jurisdiction is determined by where a death actually occurs, not where a particular incident/accident happened that might have caused the death. An incident/accident may occur in one county, but if the victim is transported to a facility in another county and pronounced deceased, the jurisdiction lies where the actual pronouncement of death occurs.

In addition, the Coroner is the Conservator of Peace and acts as the Sheriff should a vacancy occur in that office.

Cremation Permits: Families frequently request cremation services versus traditional burial services. The funeral director will notify the Coroner's office of a pending cremation. The Coroner will issue the permit authorizing cremation following review of the case. Either a medical certificate of death or a Coroner certificate of death must be completed prior to cremation. The State fee for issuing a cremation authorization is \$50.

Certified Death Certificates: Certified death certificates must be obtained from the Jo Daviess County Clerk's Office. The Coroner's Office never issues certified death certificates.

Request for Records: Documents within the Coroner's Office are of public record. Anyone wishing to obtain a copy must submit their request to the Coroner in writing pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act.

Fees for Records:

- Copy of transcript sworn testimony: \$5 per page
- Copy of autopsy report: \$50
- Copy of toxicology report: \$25
- Print of a picture obtained by the coroner: actual cost or \$3, whichever is greater
- Miscellaneous reports, including artist's drawings but not including police reports: actual costs or \$25, whichever is greater

COUNTY TRANSIT

Nicole Hermsen, Transit Director/PCOM

710 S. West St.

Galena, Illinois 61036

Phone: 815-777-8088 Toll Free: 866-648-5901



Jo Daviess County Transit is a federally subsidized public transportation system. Our demand-response curb-to-curb service is available for the general public throughout the county. Vehicles are handicapped accessible and equipped with lifts or ramps. Reservations are necessary to obtain service, which is based on availability and accommodations are made on a first-come, first-served basis.

Regularly scheduled routes to and from Galena run weekly, mornings and afternoons from all communities in the county. Service is restricted to availability of vehicles and unoccupied seats per vehicle. The fare is based on the district in which you live, generally between \$1 and \$3 each way. On occasion, a trip request may be for a destination or time frame not normally provided by the County; please check with a dispatcher at one of the phone numbers listed above for more information and a fare quote. Please give us at least 2 days advance notice of the trip.

General public transportation is available within the City of Galena on weekdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Riders generally use this service for access to shopping centers, employment sites, medical facilities, laundromat and social opportunities within Galena city limits. The general fare for this mid-day (Galena only) service is 50 cents each way. We require 24 hours advance notice of the trip.

Medical transportation is available for medical appointments within the county and to some adjoining counties. Service is restricted to availability. The fare for medical trips is \$6 per hour from pick-up at your home to drop-off back home. Please give us at least one week advance notice for medical trips.

Allow a 15 minute window for your scheduled pickup time, as our drivers are often on a tight or diverse schedule.

For more information, call Jo Daviess County Transit at 815-777-8088 or go to our website at www.jodaviesscountytransit.com.

REGIONAL SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS CARROLL, JO DAVIESS, & STEPHENSON

Aaron Mercier, Regional Superintendent

Jen Newendyke, Assistant Regional Superintendent

27 S. State Ave., Freeport, IL 61032

Phone: 815-599-1408

Email: amercier@roe8.com

Website: www.roe8.com

The Regional Superintendent of School's office is responsible for providing both supervisory and educational support services to the school districts in Carroll, Jo Daviess, and Stephenson Counties. The mandated duties are prescribed by statute and the support services are developed to meet the needs of the local school districts in the three counties.

The Regional Office is the primary provider of school improvement and staff development services for the local school districts. From needs assessments and school improvement plans, workshops and in-services are developed and provided. Approximately a third of the teachers participate each year in office programs.

As an information resource, the Regional Office addresses a variety of questions daily from school personnel, the general public and board members. The questions range from routine inquiries to complex legal questions involving research and court cases.

The office serves as the starting point for the certification of all professional school personnel and assists them with the changing qualifications to work in the public schools. The office has over 5,000 active files. Through the annual registration process, the Regional Office identifies people who will be substitute teachers and coordinates the process for the required fingerprinting and criminal background checks.

The Regional Office is required to conduct an annual walk-through inspection of all school buildings using a State Board checklist and provides the local boards of education with a report. All new construction or remodeling must go through an approval process.

The High School Equivalency testing program provides people who did not complete high school with a second chance to receive a diploma. It serves students from age seventeen to their eighties. Well over 100 people

each year receive their diploma through this program.

To improve the delivery of educational programming, the Regional Office develops and administers a variety of school district cooperatives and grants. The Regional Office serves as administrative agent for the Jo Daviess-Carroll Career Technical Education Academy (CTEA). State funding for vocational education programs comes through the Eagle Ridge Vocational Delivery System for which the Regional Office serves as administrative agent.

Under the Truants Alternative Program, the Regional Office is able to provide in-school support services to potential truants and parental follow-up to students who become truants. The Regional Office also operates, at two sites, an educational program for students who have either been suspended or expelled from their home schools to provide them with a second chance to receive an education and eventually return to their home schools to graduate. Additionally, a WIOA Youth Grant links dropouts with High School Equivalency instruction, pre-employment training, and subsidized employment.

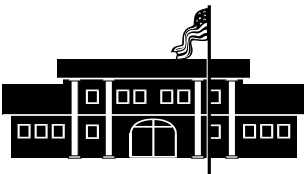
As grantee under the State Child and Family Connections Program, the Regional Office provides support services to birth-to-three year old children who are identified with special needs. The ROE conducts an intake process and refers families to service providers based upon the child's needs. The Regional Office also administers the Preschool for All Grant, which provides parental education to parents of birth-to-three year old children and preschool programming for three-to-five year old children who are determined to be eligible based on a variety of risk factors.

REGIONAL BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES
CARROLL - JO DAVIESS - STEPHENSON

Steve Bazzell----- Milledgeville
Karen Sirgany----- Stockton
Sarah Knapp----- Freeport
Kevin Boyer ----- Winslow
Daniel Davis----- Scales Mound
Randy Hasken ----- Lanark
Vacant

Aaron Mercier: *Ex-officio Secretary/Regional Superintendent of Schools*

**JO DAVIESS COUNTY
SCHOOL DISTRICTS**



EAST DUBUQUE C.U.S.D. #119

200 Parklane Dr., East Dubuque, 61025
Phone: 815-747-2111 FAX: 815-747-3201
Website: www.eastdbqschools.org

T.J. Potts-Superintendent-----Enrollment 630
Email: tpotts@edbqhs.org

School Board Members

DJ Loeffelholz-----Donna Quinn
Glen Foote ----- David Sendt
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Don Kussmaul

GALENA C.U.S.D. #120

1206 N. Franklin St., Galena, 61036
Phone: 815-777-3086 FAX: 815-777-0303
Website: www.gusd120.k12.il.us

Tim Vincent-Superintendent -----Enrollment 840

School Board Members

Arlee Stodden, President-----John Rosenthal
Brian McIntyre, Vice-President ----- Matthew Blaum
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WARREN C.U.S.D. #205

311 Water St., Warren, 61087
Phone: 815-745-2653 FAX: 815-745-9333
Website: www.205warren.net

Shawn Teske-Superintendent -----Enrollment 409

School Board Members

Nolan Mullen -----Susan Bourquin
Ben Wooden----- Kip Sabinson
Jessica Storey ----- Abe Trone
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STOCKTON C.U.S.D. #206

540 N. Rush St., Stockton, 61085

Phone: 815-947-3391 FAX: 815-947-2673

Website: www.stocktonschools.com

James Bunting-Superintendent -----Enrollment 600

School Board Members

Laura Wilkinson-----Stephanie Broshous

Tonia Blair ----- Roger Groezinger

Neill Cahill-----Nicole Haas

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RIVER RIDGE C.U.S.D. #210

4141 IL Rt. 84 S., Hanover, 61041

Phone: 815-858-9005 FAX: 815-858-9006

Website: www.riverridge210.org

Colleen Fox-Superintendent-----Enrollment 500

School Board Members

G. Allen Crist, President-----Don McLane

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SCALES MOUND C.U.S.D. #211

210 Main St., Scales Mound, 61075

Phone: 815-845-2215 FAX: 815-845-2238

Website: www.scalesmound.net

Dr. Marybeth Whitney-DeLaMar-Superintendent-----Enrollment 267

School Board Members

Staci Duerr -----Jeff Bader

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PEARL CITY C.U.S.D. #200

100 S. Summit St., Pearl City, 61062
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Dr. Michael Schiffman-Superintendent-----Enrollment 426

School Board Members

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Dr. Thomas Chiles-Superintendent-----Enrollment 802

School Board Members

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WEST CARROLL C.U.S.D. #314

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Julie Katzenburger-Superintendent-----Enrollment 861

School Board Members

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HIGHLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT #519

2998 West Pearl City Rd., Freeport, 61032

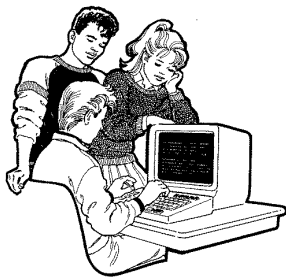
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**JO DAVIESS-CARROLL
CTE ACADEMY**

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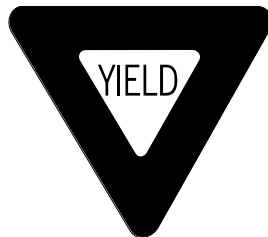
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Kris Hall	-----	Director
Regional Office of Education	-----	Administrative Agent

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Julie Katzenburger, Chair, West Carroll	-----	Shawn Teske, Warren
Colleen Fox, River Ridge	-----	James Bunting, Stockton
Marybeth Whitney-DeLaMar, Scales Mound	-----	Tim Vincent, Galena
Aaron Mercier, Secretary/Treasurer		

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT



Stephen Keeffer, County Engineer

1 Commercial Dr., Suite 3, Hanover, IL 61041

Phone: 815-591-2337 FAX: 815-591-2728

Email: countyhighway@jodaviess.org

The Jo Daviess County Highway Department is responsible for construction and maintenance of the 186 miles of county highways.

The department makes surveys, prepares plans and supervises design and construction of all road and bridge projects on the county highway system. This department is also responsible for the township projects constructed or maintained with Motor Fuel Tax funds and gives technical assistance to 23 township road commissioners when they request it.

The department employs eight maintenance workers as well as two technical, one clerical, and two part-time personnel.

The maintenance operations consist of snow and ice control, traffic line painting, mowing of right-of-ways, pavement repairs, drainage installations, seal coating and other miscellaneous items.

This department also issues permits for oversized vehicles using the county system and to utility companies, municipalities, etc., for the excavation and installation of utilities and sewers within the right-of-way of county roads.

TOWNSHIP & ROAD DISTRICT MILEAGE

<i>Township</i>	<i>Mileage</i>
Apple River-----	13.69
Berreman-----	24.02
Council Hill-----	14.15
Derinda -----	30.44
Dunleith -----	18.27
East Galena -----	33.81
Elizabeth-----	37.17
Guilford -----	83.52
Hanover -----	37.85
Menominee -----	25.31
Nora -----	35.00
Pleasant Valley-----	34.30
Rawlins -----	8.57
Rice -----	26.99
Rush -----	45.64
Scales Mound -----	16.56
Stockton -----	49.04
Thompson-----	72.62
Vinegar Hill -----	13.97
Wards Grove -----	21.18
Warren-----	19.77
West Galena -----	11.47
Woodbine -----	46.43
TOTAL: -----	719.77



PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Eric Tison, Planning & Development Administrator

1 Commercial Dr., Hanover, IL 61041

Phone: 815-591-3810 FAX: 815-591-2728

Email: buildingandzoning@jodaviess.org

Andrew Mensendike, Code Enforcement Officer

Melissa Soppe, Office Manager

Christine Soat, Administrative Assistant

The Planning & Development Department is responsible for administering and enforcing the County's Zoning Ordinance, Subdivision Ordinance, Guest Accommodations Ordinance, Telecommunications Facility Ordinance, Nuisance Ordinance, and Building Regulations Ordinance. The Building Regulations Ordinance includes: reviewing building plans; issuing building permits and occupancy certificates; inspecting buildings under construction and providing information to contractors, individuals and others on code requirements and proper building techniques. The Planning & Development Department is also responsible for issuing new addresses in the unincorporated areas of the County and provides administrative support for the Zoning Board of Appeals/Planning Commission.

Planning Commission/Zoning Board of Appeals

Melvin Gratton, Chairman-----	Galena
Ron Mapes -----	Stockton
Gary Diedrick -----	Galena
Nick Tranel -----	East Dubuque
Laura Winter -----	Elizabeth
Monica Hoppman, Alternate-----	Galena
Peter Huschitt, Alternate -----	Stockton

Building Code Board of Appeals

Keith Gerlich -----	Elizabeth
Marty Johnson -----	Galena
Bruce Marcure -----	Stockton
Todd Birkel -----	Elizabeth
Carl Winter -----	Scales Mound

GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM (GIS) & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (IT) DEPARTMENT

Joe Kratcha, IT/GIS Director

Jo Daviess County Courthouse, Room 101

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Diane Williams, GIS/Website Technician

Zach Schieltz, Information Technology Systems Manager

Ryan Afflerbaugh, Information Technology Technician

The Jo Daviess County GIS/IT Department is responsible for providing GIS services and products to County employees and officials as well as the general public, administration and continued development of the Jo Daviess County website, and information technology/computer network support for all County departments and offices. This department works under the supervision of the Jo Daviess County Board Information & Communication Technology Committee.

The Jo Daviess County Geographic Information System (GIS) was started in 1999 whereas the County moved from outsourced to in-house Information Technology (IT) support in 2006.

A GIS allows features of a map to be related to attribute information in a database, resulting in “intelligent maps.” A GIS consists of four major components: hardware, software, users, and data.

County employees and officials use the GIS in daily activities and through the decision-making process. The system provides products and services to users in both the private and public sectors. An online GIS website is also available.

GIS data is developed from a wide variety of formats. The Jo Daviess County GIS has many data sets including digital orthophotography, parcel ownership boundaries, corporate boundaries, road/street centerlines, topographic contours and soils.

The Jo Daviess County Geographic Information System offers many different products and services. The GIS/IT Department has a cost recovery policy in place to help maintain and continue developing the system. Please contact the GIS/IT Department or go to the County website at www.jodaviess.org/gis for additional information.

COUNTY ASSESSMENT OFFICE

Laura Edmonds, Chief County Assessment Officer

***Jo Daviess County Courthouse
330 North Bench Street, Galena, IL 61036
Phone: 815-777-1016 FAX: 815-777-9422
Email: countyassessor@jodaviess.org
Website: www.jodaviess.org/assessments***

The Chief County Assessment Officer is appointed by the Chairperson of the County Board, with the advice and consent of the County Board. To be eligible for appointment, a person must: (1) have passed an examination conducted by the Department of Revenue; (2) have had at least two years' experience in the field of property sales, assessments or appraisals, and (3) possess one of the following certificates: Certified Illinois Assessing Official, Certified Assessment Evaluator, Member of Appraisal Institute or Residential Member.

The duties of the C.C.A.O include: (1) holding an annual assessors' meeting to instruct the Township Assessors in uniformity of assessments; (2) maintain an up-to-date property record card system, listing property legal descriptions in the name of the owner and the assessment; (3) review all assessments made by the Township Assessors and revise them as appear to be just; (4) examine the assessments in the county and equalize by increasing or reducing the assessment of property in the county, any area, or any class of property so that the assessment will be at 33 1/3 percent of market value; (5) oversee the application process for exemptions: owner occupied, homestead improvement, senior citizen homestead, senior citizen assessment freeze, disabled veterans', disabled veterans' standard, disabled persons', returning veterans' and non-homestead exemptions; (6) apply preferential assessments: forestry management, conservation easement, conservation stewardship, conservation reserve programs; (7) mail notices to each taxpayer whose assessment has been changed and publish the assessment changes for each township; (8) serve as chairperson of the Farmland Assessment Review Committee, and (9) serve as clerk of the Board of Review.

BOARD OF REVIEW

*County Assessment Office
Jo Daviess County Courthouse
330 North Bench Street, Galena, IL 61036
Phone: 815-777-1016*

Each year the Board of Review convenes on or before the first Monday in June and adjourns when the work for that assessment year is completed and the assessment books are certified to the County Clerk.

The Board consists of three members appointed by the County Board. In order to qualify for the appointment a member must be qualified with experience and training in property appraisal.

Two members must be from the political party receiving the highest vote for the County office and one member from the political party receiving the second highest vote for County office.

The duties of the Board of Review members include adding omitted property and hearing all complaints on real property. All complaints of error in assessments must be made in writing on prescribed form to the Board of Review within 30 days after publication of assessments. (Reference is made to 35 ILCS 200/16-55, Illinois Compiled Statutes)

The Board of Review also has the duty of equalizing assessments by township within the county. The Board, on its own motion, may increase or reduce any assessment, as it determines is just. The Board issues certificates of error when an error in any assessment is discovered. They also are responsible for approving the non-homestead exemptions, homestead improvement exemption, the Senior Citizen Assessment Freeze Homestead Exemption, the Disabled Veterans' Standard Homestead Exemption and the Disabled Persons' Homestead Exemption.

Board of Review

Larry Wiedenheft ----- Galena
Kevin Stewart ----- Stockton
Dennis Siegel ----- Galena

ASSESSMENTS, LEVIES, RATES, AND TAXES

Assessments

The owners of real property on January 1st in any year shall be liable for the taxes of that year.

The County Clerk prepares assessment lists of lands and lots and delivers them to the Township Assessor on or before January 1st. The Township Assessor quadrennially reassesses all real property and annually makes necessary revisions. After the Township Assessors complete these duties, the assessment books are to be returned to the Chief County Assessment Officer. The C.C.A.O. may, after examining the assessments, apply an equalization factor to increase or decrease the assessments.

The C.C.A.O. publishes the complete assessment list of Real Property in quadrennial years and, in other years, Real Property to which assessments have been added or changed. The C.C.A.O audits and prepares the tax roll for the Board of Review.

The Board of Review meets on or before the first Monday in June for the purpose of reviewing property assessments and hearing assessment complaints of property owners. The Board of Review may apply an equalization factor to increase or decreased assessments in the county. After making the necessary revisions and publishing the same, the Board of Review shall turn over the revised assessment books to the County Clerk.

The County Clerk then abstracts the assessment books and compiles the assessed valuation of the various taxing districts and forwards it to the Illinois Department of Revenue.

The Department of Revenue may equalize the valuation and assessment of property in any county so that the valuation of property in any county is equalized with all others. This is done by the application of an equalization factor or “multiplier.” The Department of Revenue also assesses railroad property located within the county and certifies the same to the County Clerk.

Levies

A certified copy of the annual tax levy for all taxing districts must be filed with the County Clerk by the last Tuesday of December.

Rates and Taxes

The County Clerk computes the tax rates of the various taxing districts by dividing the total assessed valuation, as equalized by the Department of Revenue of each district into the various amounts levied by the district; said rates being subjected to the limitations of the General Revenue Act.

The rates thus determined for the various districts in which the individual property lies are combined and multiplied by the assessed valuation, as equalized, to determine the individual tax bill.

The County Clerk then prepares the books for the County Collector, showing the taxpayer's name and address, property description, assessed valuation (as equalized), rate and amount of tax extended and certifies them to the collector.

After tax bills are mailed, the real estate taxes are payable in two installments, approximately June 1st and September 1st. The tax cycle takes one full year to complete so taxes paid are for the previous year.

All delinquent and unpaid taxes are, by law, to be offered for sale after publication and notification of the same.

2020 TAX PAYABLE IN 2021

Taxing District	Equalized Valuation	Rate	Extension
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COUNTY	760,082,972	.88824	6,751,360.99
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TOWNSHIPS

Apple River	8,079,157	.66452	53,687.61
Berremman	4,041,113	.61323	24,781.32
Council Hill	5,782,645	.43126	24,938.24
Derinda	10,575,449	.55303	58,485.41
Dunleith	87,913,224	.11306	99,394.69
East Galena	62,894,255	.26909	169,242.15
Elizabeth	26,044,909	.42140	109,753.25
Guilford	141,416,325	.21032	297,426.82
Hanover	22,030,019	.57275	126,176.93
Menominee	38,216,646	.28419	108,607.89
Nora	12,332,720	.57728	71,194.33
Pleasant Valley	9,559,507	.63578	60,777.42
Rawlins	29,196,284	.15623	45,613.35
Rice	22,086,560	.38159	84,280.10
Rush	11,736,365	.54389	63,832.92
Scales Mound	12,718,493	.63925	81,302.96
Stockton	35,984,664	.32126	115,604.32
Thompson	75,543,871	.19551	147,695.82
Vinegar Hill	10,218,071	.41042	41,937.01
Wards Grove	8,536,492	.61245	52,281.74
Warren	21,619,415	.45578	98,536.98
West Galena	88,173,081	.26335	232,203.82
Woodbine	15,856,382	.55916	88,662.55

ROAD DISTRICTS

Apple River	8,079,157	.94443	76,301.98
Berremman	4,041,113	.87399	35,318.92
Council Hill	5,782,645	.60569	35,024.90
Derinda	10,575,449	.80218	84,834.14
Dunleith	87,913,224	.19032	167,316.45
East Galena	62,894,255	.31745	199,657.81
Elizabeth	26,044,909	.45614	118,801.25
Guilford	141,416,325	.41401	585,477.74
Hanover	22,030,019	.61865	136,288.71
Menominee	38,216,646	.61430	234,764.85

<u>Taxing District</u>	<u>Equalized Valuation</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Extension</u>
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ROAD DISTRICTS (continued)

Nora	12,332,720	.69453	85,654.44
Pleasant Valley	9,559,507	.89938	85,976.29
Rawlins	29,196,284	.49729	145,190.20
Rice	22,086,560	.47832	105,644.43
Rush	11,736,365	.99435	116,700.54
Scales Mound	12,718,493	.56323	71,634.36
Stockton	35,984,664	.54047	194,486.31
Thompson	75,543,871	.43287	327,006.76
Vinegar Hill	10,218,071	.48709	49,771.20
Wards Grove	8,536,492	.61802	52,757.23
Warren	21,619,415	.42835	92,606.77
West Galena	88,173,081	.16373	144,365.79
Woodbine	15,856,382	1.00558	159,448.61

CITIES AND VILLAGES

Apple River	2,637,400	1.34415	35,450.62
East Dubuque	33,041,180	1.11831	369,502.83
Elizabeth	10,281,106	.80172	82,425.68
Galena	102,868,110	1.44345	1,484,849.76
Hanover	6,206,151	2.34520	145,546.66
Menominee	3,924,760	.00000	.00
Nora	1,391,520	.52595	7,318.70
Scales Mound	4,990,118	.59691	29,786.51
Stockton	20,267,373	1.11506	225,993.36
Warren	13,228,759	.83381	110,302.71

SCHOOL DISTRICTS

East Dubuque #119	113,768,824	4.48555	5,103,157.49
Galena #120	213,897,796	5.17303	11,064,997.14
Pearl City #200	1,163,228	4.64044	53,978.89
Lena Winslow #202	1,516,944	4.86069	73,733.94
Warren #205	63,280,974	5.21689	3,301,298.80
Stockton #206	96,529,019	5.07983	4,903,510.07
River Ridge #210	164,482,985	4.26256	7,011,185.92
Scales Mound #211	102,707,646	4.44939	4,569,863.74
West Carroll #314	1,190,348	5.84336	69,556.33
Jr. College #519	758,537,764	.56284	4,269,353.95

<u>Taxing District</u>	<u>Equalized Valuation</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Extension</u>
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LIBRARY DISTRICTS

East Dubuque	113,768,823	.24521	278,972.53
Galena	151,067,336	.23840	360,144.53
Lena	1,516,944	.19177	2,909.04
Mt. Carroll	1,104,031	.26639	2,941.04
Pearl City	1,249,545	.15626	1,952.54

TOWNSHIP LIBRARIES

Elizabeth	26,044,909	.20977	54,634.41
Hanover	22,030,019	.21236	46,782.94
Stockton	35,984,664	.21238	76,424.23
Warren	21,619,415	.39103	84,538.40

PARK DISTRICTS

Black Hawk	28,575,762	.71622	204,665.33
Derinda	10,575,449	.00000	.00
Dunleith	87,913,224	.20641	181,461.70
Hanover	22,111,393	.28216	62,389.50
Pleasant Valley	9,559,507	.00000	.00
Rice	22,086,560	.00000	.00
Stockton	35,984,664	.52810	190,035.00
Thompson	75,543,871	.00000	.00
Woodbine	15,856,382	.00000	.00

FIRE DISTRICTS

Apple River	13,505,066	.35160	47,483.81
Dunleith-Menominee	87,492,998	.16083	140,714.99
Elizabeth	92,050,043	.19601	180,427.29
Galena Rural	65,719,202	.19337	127,081.22
Hanover	31,492,301	.44145	139,022.77
Lena	99,460	.57547	572.36
Mt. Carroll	2,056,617	.59907	12,320.57
Pearl City	1,123,700	.62246	6,994.59
Scales Mound	227,287,516	.35545	807,893.48
Stockton	65,764,172	.49323	324,368.62
Warren	30,622,289	.44167	135,249.47

<u>Taxing District</u>	<u>Equalized Valuation</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Extension</u>
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TIF DISTRICTS

City of East Dubuque			
TF03 Downtown	863,074	7.80994	67,405.56
TF04 Rte. 35	1,483,843	7.80994	115,887.24
TF06 Rte. 20	1,438,204	7.80994	112,323.38

Village of Elizabeth			
TF05 Elizabeth	1,134,425	8.14307	92,377.04
TF05 Woodbine	14,889	8.62050	1,283.50

Village of Scales Mound			
TF08 Scales Mound	366,785	8.16928	29,963.70

Village of Stockton			
TF02 Stockton	2,764,187	9.78139	270,375.90

Village of Warren			
TF07 Rte. 78 & Downtown	746,646	10.07393	75,216.60

SPECIAL SERVICE AREAS

SSA #1	109,200,534	.10000	109,200.53
SSA #3	16,034,472	.00000	.00
SSA #6	385,753,478	.09903	382,011.67
SSA #7	92,107,926	.29162	268,605.13

MULTI-TOWNSHIP ASSESSING DISTRICTS

Apple River-Thompson	83,623,028	.01495	12,501.64
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Berreman-Derinda- Pleasant Valley- Stockton-Wards Grove	68,697,225	.03998	27,465.15
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Council Hill-Guilford- Scales Mound	159,917,463	.01494	23,891.67
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Elizabeth-Hanover- Rice-Woodbine	86,017,870	.05277	45,391.63
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Menominee-Rawlins- Vinegar Hill	77,631,001	.02964	23,009.83
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Nora-Rush-Warren	47,233,708	.03910	18,468.38
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MULTI-TOWNSHIP ASSESSING BOARDS

These boards are comprised of each township's supervisor and clerk.

Apple River-Thompson

Thomas Janecke ----- Sue McGivney
John Diehl -----Katie Meiselwitz

Berreman-Derinda-Pleasant Valley-Stockton-Wards Grove

Daniel Caswell -----Hannah Caswell
Dan Schreiber ----- Mollie Thoren
Terry Haas ----- Rena Eden
Gary Townsend-----Susan Schamberger
Donna Luning----- Melody Heidenreich

Council Hill-Guilford-Scales Mound

Brittni Bush -----Jeanette Podnar
Francis Wachter ----- Claire Bersbach
Steve Stadel-----Tamala Hesselbacher

Elizabeth-Hanover-Rice-Woodbine

Judith Vesely ----- Kristine Spoerl
John Franke ----- Mary Steele
Andy Berlage----- Susan Strand
Richard Dittmar ----- William Hayes

Menominee-Rawlins-Vinegar Hill

Paul Middendorf -----Cyril Schulting
Sharon Hansen----- Jamie Loso
Alan Minter----- Ann Heller

Nora-Rush-Warren

Steve Wulfekuhle -----Michelle Bennett
Garrett Toay -----Ben Wooden
Laura Busch ----- Donna Ernst

JO DAVIESS COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Sandra Schleicher

Public Health Administrator

Health Department

9483 U.S. Route 20 West, P.O. Box 318

Galena, IL 61036

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Public Health
Prevent. Promote. Protect.

Health Department (General)

Phone: 815-777-0263

FAX: 815-777-2977

Communicable Disease

Phone: 815-777-0263 ext. 227 or 239

Community Needs Assessment

Phone: 815-777-0263 ext. 222

Environmental Division

Phone: 815-777-0283, Ext. 4

Immunizations

Phone: 815-777-0263, Ext. 227 or 239

FAX: 815-777-1056

Medical Reserve Corps

Phone: 815-777-0263, Ext. 227 or 239

Public Health Emergency Preparedness

Phone: 815-777-0263, Ext. 227 or 239

The Jo Daviess County Health Department was established by referendum in 1948 by 69% of registered voters in Jo Daviess County. The Department is charged with implementing the health protection programs that are required for certification by the Illinois Department of Public Health. Those programs are water quality, food sanitation, private sewage disposal and communicable disease.

In addition to the required health protection programs, the department also oversees animal control, has an immunization program, a medical reserve corps, a public health emergency preparedness program and vector control/surveillance

The department is responsible for community-wide health assessment and planning under the Illinois Project for Local Assessment of Needs (IPLAN).

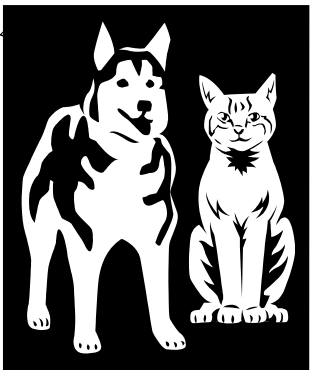
The department is governed by the Board of Health, which assures that the health concerns of the county are being addressed.

JO DAVIESS COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

Peg Dittmar, FNP-BC, Chairperson-----	Elizabeth
Merri Berlage-----	Elizabeth
Lisa Haas-----	Elizabeth
Tracy Bauer-----	Elizabeth
Hesper Nowatzki, FNP-BC -----	Galena
Dr. Barbara Kepner, MD -----	Lena
Don Hill, County Board Representative -----	Lena
Tara Redfearn-----	Scales Mound

**JO DAVIESS COUNTY
ANIMAL CONTROL**

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Website: www.jodaviess.org/animalcontrol



Gwen Stewart----- Animal Control Officer
Dr. Cal Schafer----- Rabies Administrator
(The Rabies Administrator is an appointed position. The appointment and reappointment for this position is made every three years by the County Board Chair)

The Animal Control Department’s main purpose is to protect the community from rabies. The Department does this through dog vaccination and registration requirements, leash laws, fines, education, stray dog impoundment and handles every animal bite as well as possible rabies exposure within Jo Daviess County.

Animal Control also provides nuisance, cruelty, neglect and animal welfare investigations in the regards to domesticated animals.

The Department is governed by the County Board of Health which assures that the health concerns of the County are being addressed.

JO DAVIESS COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

Michael Simmons, Director

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The Jo Daviess County Emergency Management Agency is responsible for the safety, welfare and evacuation of the citizens of Jo Daviess County in times of all hazardous material incidents, acts of terrorism and all types of natural disasters such as severe storms, earthquakes, tornadoes and floods.

The Emergency Manager acts as a liaison and maintains a partnership between county, local, state and federal emergency response and recovery actions.

During a hazardous material event the Emergency Manager provides overall direction and coordination of the protective and parallel actions by designating primary support departments and agencies.

The Jo Daviess County Emergency Manager is responsible for the care and maintenance of the Unified Command Post to make sure it is ready for deployment at any time.

VILLAGE/CITY OFFICIALS

APPLE RIVER

Mayor - Pat Stiefel
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Village Clerk - Lindsay K. Kent
104 E. Hickory St., Apple River, IL 61001 -----815-594-2263

Village Treasurer - Susan Reynolds
P.O. Box 113, Apple River, IL 61001 -----815-594-2287

Police Chief - Mike Brown
Apple River, IL 61001 -----815-777-2141

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GALENA

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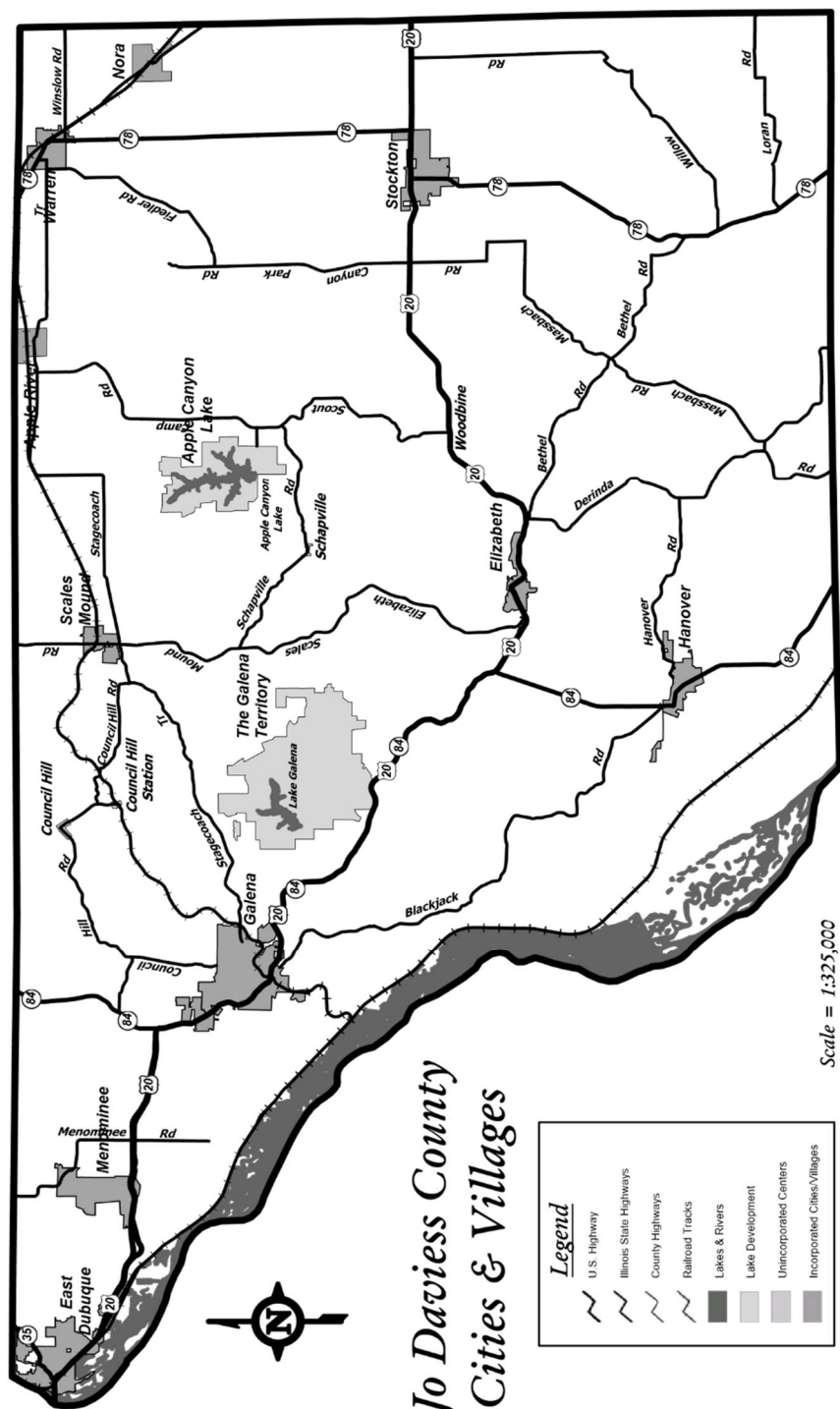
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HOW TOWNSHIPS WERE FORMED

While the Continental Congress met in Philadelphia's Independence Hall in the sultry spring and summer of 1776, local officials carried out important, but less dramatic directives mandated by their constituents at meetings held in town halls throughout New England colonies.

On that historic July day when liberty and independence were proclaimed, township government as we know it today had been serving colonial Americans for 140 years. From that moment, when the power of the people flowed from the town hall to Independence Hall and back, township government, freedom, and this nation's history have been intertwined.

Township government, established in Providence, Rhode Island in 1636, is the oldest existing unit of government continuing to serve on the North American continent. The wording of the Declaration of Independence reflects the fact that 38 of its 56 signers had experienced the benefit of township government.

The Declaration's statement that "government should derive its just powers from the consent of the governed" is demonstrated at the Annual Town Meeting held the second Tuesday of each April, still an important function of our nation's 17,000 townships after more than 360 years.

The Illinois Constitution of 1848 gave voters in each county the opportunity to adopt Township Government. By 1850, the first township governments began operation. Today, 85 of 102 Illinois counties operate under the township form of government and the 1,428 townships serve more than 8 million citizens

Most townships in Illinois today elect eight officials: a supervisor, a clerk, four trustees, an assessor and a highway commissioner. In five counties, Cook, Madison, Peoria, Sangamon and Will, tax collectors are also elected.

The supervisor, clerk, and trustees serve as the town board and are the legislative branch of the township government. The trustees set policy and procedures for the township supervisor and clerk to administer. The town board does not set policy or administer programs for the township road district or the assessor's office.

The township supervisor is the chief executive officer of the township and serves as the administrator of General Assistance, is the treasurer of town funds and is ex-officio treasurer for road and bridge funds.

The township clerk is the keeper of the records of the town, including those for the road district (highway) commissioner. The clerk must attest to signatures of the highway commissioner and the supervisor on most documents, keep an accurate record of proceedings of all meetings and is the official responsible for posting and/or publishing all notices and ordinances of the town.

The assessor appraises real property and maintains property record cards on all parcels in the township. The assessor sets property values in each township but does not levy taxes on those properties. Levies are made by the governing body of each unit of government (cities, townships, school districts, etc.) and tax rates are determined by the clerk of each county subject to statutory rate limits.

The highway (road district) commissioner is responsible for construction and maintenance of all roads and bridges that are not part of the federal, state, county or municipal road systems. Township Government maintains over 71,000 miles of roads in Illinois - a full 53 percent of all thoroughfares in the state

By law, Illinois townships are charged with three basic functions: 1) general assistance for the indigent; 2) the assessment of real property for the basis of local taxation; and 3) maintenance of all roads and bridges outside federal, state, and other local jurisdiction.

Townships provide food, shelter and emergency relief for needy people until they are able to support themselves. Many townships in Illinois operate food banks that guarantee the necessities of life for children.

Beyond the three mandated services, Township Government provides other vital services to the people next door. This may include senior citizens programs, youth programs, assistance to the disabled, parks and recreational facilities, health services and cemetery maintenance. In this regard, township government serves its neighbors from the cradle to the grave.

The Township Officials of Illinois (TOI) is the oldest state organization in the country representing township officials. It has been providing service to its members since 1907 and currently represents nearly 96 percent of the state's townships. The Association's magazine, "Township Perspective", published 11 times a year, is a valuable tool providing up-to-date information to its members. The Township Officials of Illinois has had a presence on the World Wide Web since June 1998. The TOI site (www.toi.org) is another useful source for township information.

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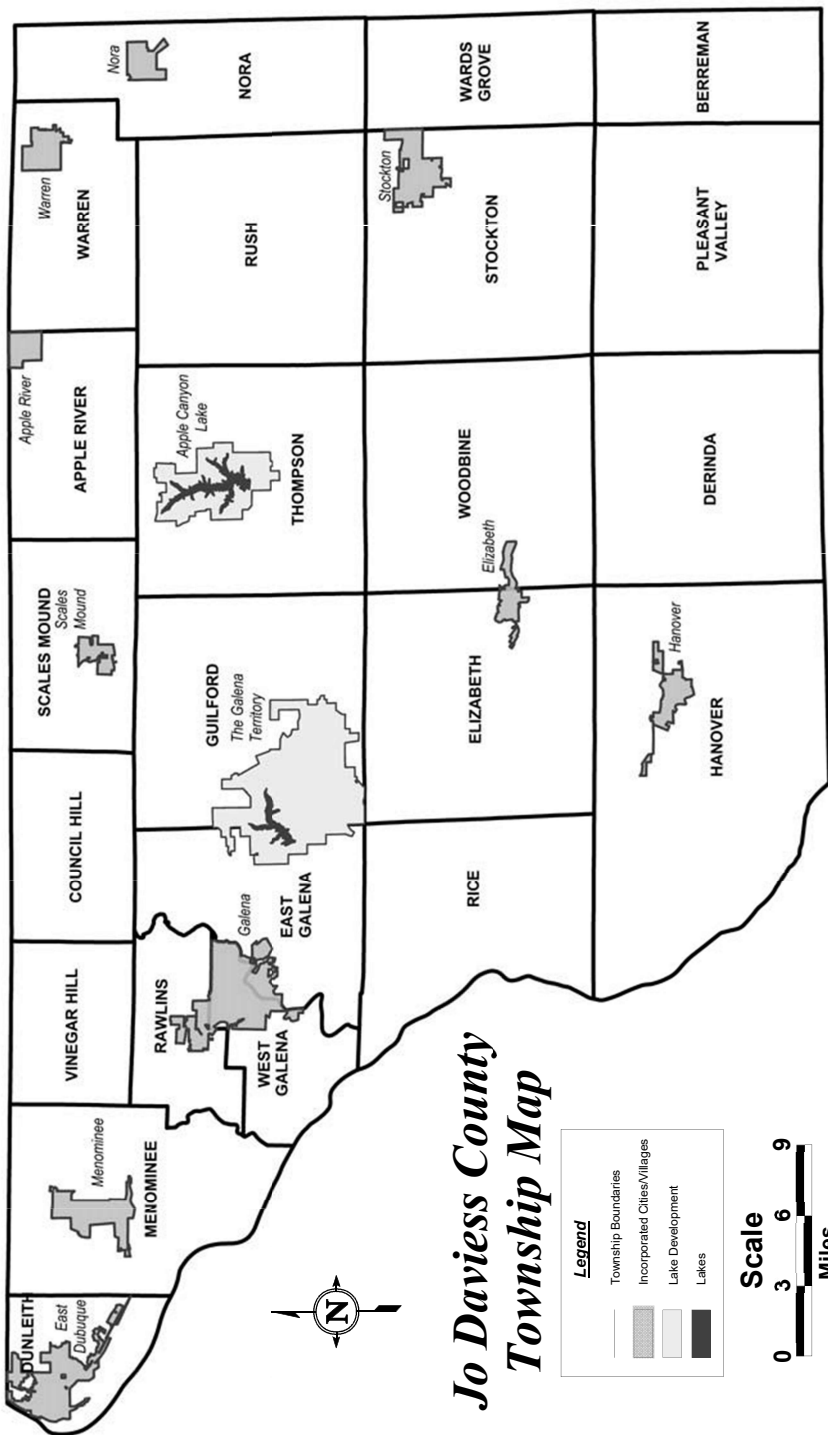
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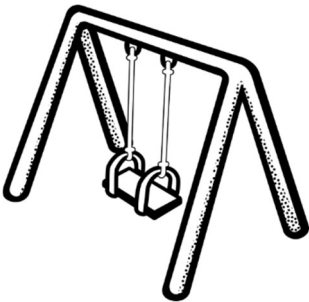
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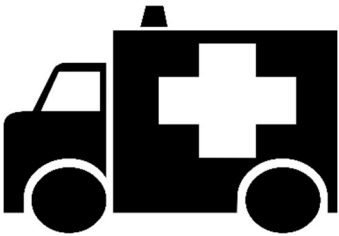
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Midwest Medical Center is located approximately 2.5 miles west of Galena. This state-of-the-art 25 bed, critical access hospital opened its doors in early December of 2007. Designed with patient comfort in mind, the new hospital, and its team of outstanding healthcare professionals, provide a higher level of patient care in an optimal healing environment. Midwest Medical Center's Emergency Department is staffed 24/7 by Board Certified Emergency Physicians.

Some of the services and special features at Midwest Medical Center include:

Diagnostic Imaging, (CT, MRI)
Café
Fitness Center
Private Patient Suites
Specialty Clinic
Rehabilitation Services

Resource Library
Surgery
Health Clinic
Laboratory
Gift Shop
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Midwest Health Clinic is a hospital based physicians, clinic providing comprehensive care for the entire family. The clinic has four family medicine physicians, one internist and one nurse practitioner. The clinic is open Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. or by appointment and Saturday 8:00 a.m. to noon.

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Midwest Health Clinic of Elizabeth is a family practice clinic providing comprehensive care for the entire family. The clinic is open Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.



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The Galena-Stauss Nursing Home is a skilled and intermediate 57-bed nursing facility that provides 24 hour/7 days a week care by registered nurses, licensed practical nurses, and certified nursing assistants.

Residents are provided individualized care with access to the community through activities and outings. Residents are actively involved in our restorative care program.

We welcome family involvement in our activities and plan of care to support quality of life.

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At Galena-Stauss Assisted Living, we believe that independence is a quality of life to be enhanced, cherished and preserved. Our professional staff is available 24 hours a day to respond to the changing needs and desires of our residents and their families.

Galena-Stauss Assisted Living provides a variety of services to each of their residents as well as social activities, outings, entertainment, and wellness promotion.

Galena-Stauss Assisted Living Center has 24 apartments and a variety of floor plans ranging from 440 square feet with 1 bedroom/1 bath to 960 square feet with 2 bedrooms/2 baths. All units include a full kitchen, ample closet space, walk-in showers, and are handicap accessible.

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The Senior Resource Center provides the following services in Jo Daviess County:

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The Stephenson County Senior Center's administrative office is located in Freeport. The Center maintains an office for Jo Daviess County direct service staff in the Hanover Park Building in Hanover, Illinois, located at 500 Fillmore Street. The mailing address is PO Box 645, Hanover, IL 61041

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The Housing Authority of Jo Daviess County was organized in June, 1947. The mission of the Housing Authority is to provide decent, safe and sanitary housing for low-income and elderly families at a cost they can afford.

The Housing Authority currently manages 104 low income housing units and 41 Housing Choice Vouchers. A portion of Housing Authority operating expenses is provided by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

The Public Housing Program operates a total of five apartment facilities in Jo Daviess County:

Gear View Heights, Galena, 16 units (2, 3 & 4 bedrooms)
Franklin McCoy Manor, Galena, 39 units (1 bedroom)
Flint Hills Manor, Elizabeth, 15 units (1 bedroom)
Hanover Estates, Hanover, 13 units (1 bedroom)
Hanover Estates, Hanover, 3 units (2 bedrooms)
Hanover Estates, Hanover, 3 units (3 bedrooms)
Meridian Manor, Warren, 15 units (1 bedroom)
TOTAL UNITS: 104

The 1-bedroom apartment complexes include laundry facilities, community rooms and lounge areas for tenants' use. Units designed for individuals with disabilities are available in the Elizabeth, Hanover and Warren facilities.

The Housing Choice Voucher Program provides eligible individuals and families with a monthly subsidy toward the rental of apartments owned by private property owners in Jo Daviess County. Applicants are required to locate their own housing, but they have the freedom of choice in its location. There are federal requirements regarding rent limits and housing quality standards.

Area Resource Services, NFP, was established in 2001 as a result of a strategic planning session held by the Housing Authority and the Jo Daviess County Board. It was established as a mechanism for the Housing Authority to achieve diversification and self-sufficiency. The establishment of Area Resource Services, NFP allows the Housing Authority to provide a broader range of services to an expanded service population.

Area Resource Services, NFP, owns and operates Mensendike Apartments at 287 Douglas Street, Warren, Illinois. The apartments consist of 8 units of USDA Rural Development Section 515 Property. The 8 units are 2-bedroom family units, 4 of which receive rental assistance through the USDA.

For more information on Housing Authority programs, contact the Housing Authority office.

NICAA GOLDEN MEALS

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Golden Meals is a program that offers daily hot, nutritionally balanced noon meals for persons 60 years old and over, plus spouses. Meal sites offer a warm and caring atmosphere with friendship and fun. Reservations are appreciated, but walk-ins are welcome. Donations are private and confidential. A client's inability to donate will not interfere with their receipt of meals.

Home delivered meals are provided throughout the County and are available to those who are homebound due to illness, handicap or isolated living conditions, and are unable to prepare meals for themselves. For further information, contact the Golden Meals office.

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The Jo Daviess County 708 Mental Health Board is the mental health authority of the county government, established in 1989 by a vote of the citizens of Jo Daviess County. The Mental Health Board determines how county tax monies will be used to ensure the availability of a comprehensive system of community based mental health services for persons who are affected by developmental disabilities, mental illness, substance abuse disorders, or trauma; domestic, sexual and emotional.

The Board awards grants to community based organizations that provide mental health related services for county residents. Agencies receiving 708 funding are monitored and reviewed throughout the year of the grant funding. The Board also reviews and evaluates the mental health service system as a whole to ensure the availability of appropriate services in the county.

CONTACT OF NORTHERN ILLINOIS

The helpline for the Jo Daviess County One Number Project

Phone: 815-233-HELP (815-233-4357)

CONTACT is a 24-hour, 7-day a week Helpline that provides support to those in crisis, adults, seniors and teens. The hotline also provides information and referral in coordination with other service providers and support for individuals living alone.

GALENA CLINIC

939 Galena Square Dr., Galena, IL 61036

Phone: 815-777-1300 FAX: 815-777-1308

Website: www.galenacclinic.com

Galena Clinic is a community based outpatient program offering a multi-disciplinary approach to the diagnosis, treatment, and recovery from substance abuse, including counseling for co-occurring mental health issues.

INTERACTIONS THERAPY CENTER, INC

800 Spring St, Suite 101, Galena, IL 61036

Phone: 815-777-2850

Email: itc@interactionstherapycenter.com

Website: www.interactinostherapycenter.com

Provides marriage and family counseling and certified substance abuse counseling.

TYLER'S JUSTICE CENTER FOR CHILDREN

400 W. Front St., Stockton, IL 61085

Phone: 815-947-6030 FAX: 815-947-6040

Email: tylerscenter@aeroinc.net

Website: www.tylersjusticecenter.org

Tyler's Justice Center for Children is dedicated to lessen the child victim's trauma by providing a sensitive, collaborative response to the investigation, prosecution and treatment of child sexual abuse and serious physical abuse cases.

RIVERVIEW CENTER

Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Services

Joey Taylor, Executive Director

11358 Industrial Park Dr., Galena, IL 61036

Phone: 815-777-8155 FAX: 815-777-2717

24 Hour Hotline Sexual Assault: 888-707-8155

24 Hour Hotline Domestic Violence: 815-777-3680

Website: www.riverviewcenter.org

All services offered through Riverview Center are completely free and confidential. All our services offered in Jo Daviess County to survivors of sexual assault and domestic violence (and their children) include:

****Legal/Medical Advocacy***

****Support Groups***

****Master Level Counseling/Therapy***

****General Advocacy***

****Information on Resources & Referrals***

****Play Therapy***

Survivor's needs and rights are the first priority of the agency, our advocates and counselors/therapists. Riverview Center is a client-centered organization and provides quality individualized services for adults and children affected by abuse. Non-direct services include: Prevention Education, Professional Trainings, Volunteer Programs and Professional and Civic Speaking Opportunities. You can stay informed on trainings and events on our webpage and Facebook.

RAINBOW RIDGE/KREIDER SERVICES INC.

521 S. West St., Galena, IL 61036

Phone: 815-777-9525 FAX: 815-777-9599

Since its founding in 1952 by a group of concerned parents, the mission of Kreider Services has been to help people reach their fullest potential. A non-profit organization, Kreider Services serves over 500 individuals and is known throughout the State of Illinois for its quality programs in the areas of Autism, Community Living, Creative Employment, Day Services, Early Intervention, Individual Supports and Respite. Kreider Services provides services in Jo Daviess, Lee and Whiteside Counties.

THE WORKSHOP

Alyssa Havens, Executive Director

706 S. West St., Galena, IL 61036

Phone: 815-777-2211 FAX: 815-777-3386

Email: theworkshopgalena@theworkshopgalena.org

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The workshop is a private, not-for profit organization that has been providing services to adults with disabilities since 1961.

The mission of The Workshop is to promote the general welfare of individuals with disabilities in Jo Daviess County. The Workshop is actively committed to developing, maintaining and expanding county-based services for individuals with disabilities by the following:

- To initiate and direct activities which will be directly or indirectly beneficial to individuals with disabilities.
- To operate effective vocational programs and further to expand these programs according to identified needs of individuals with disabilities.
- To foster day services that provides maximum community integration for individuals with disabilities.
- To advise families of individuals with disabilities and coordinate community participation.
- To nurture a better understanding and acceptance of the problems of individuals with disabilities by the public through presentations, printed materials and public relations strategies.
- To cooperate with all public, private and professional groups in the furtherance of these purposes.
- To associate with and support state and national associations to promote the common cause.
- To advocate and support development and implementation of legislation benefiting individuals with disabilities.
- To gather and disseminate information from various sources including individuals served.
- To solicit and receive funds and property, real and personal, whether by gift, bequest, trust or otherwise, for the accomplishment of the above purpose.

The Workshop provides paid workplace readiness training. These Work Services are offered through a variety of businesses, including a commercial laundry, dry cleaning drop off and pickup, janitorial and industrial contracts. Support Programs include the Senior Program for consumers who are aging out of the work force. The Workshop Support Services include daily living skills instruction, social interpersonal skills and independent living skills development.

Community integrated employment services are offered through the job placement and supported employment programs. The Milestone Program assists individuals in becoming skilled at job seeking and finding and maintaining community employment. The Supported Employment Program provides integrated community work experience, with a job coach, to individuals that need additional training or assistance on the job.

The Job Club provides continuing support and social development for individuals working jobs in the community.

The Workshop has partnered with Galena area merchants to provide Galena Boxes, swag bags, and welcome bags for various gift giving events.

FEDERAL CENSUS FIGURES - 2020

Jo Daviess County

Total -----	22,035
Male -----	11,040
Female-----	10,995
Households -----	9,970
County Housing Units -----	13,739
Average Household Size -----	2.15

FEDERAL CENSUS BY TOWNSHIP

<i>Township</i>	<i>1970</i>	<i>1980</i>	<i>1990</i>	<i>2000</i>	<i>2010</i>	<i>2020</i>
Apple River	666	649	535	525	498	459
Berreman	209	182	161	174	147	137
Council Hill	192	202	181	179	141	161
Derinda	376	368	328	318	321	274
Dunleith	3,393	4,883	3,877	3,872	3,820	3,543
East Galena	1,078	1,070	1,063	1,192	1,283	1,287
Elizabeth	1,150	1,171	1,050	1,063	1,111	1,008
Guilford	334	369	411	916	1,206	1,504
Hanover	1,699	1,537	1,394	1,229	1,201	1,203
Menominee	795	1,071	998	1,020	1,122	1,035
Nora	544	493	443	404	370	344
Pleasant Valley	422	352	291	260	273	215
Rawlins	215	310	344	360	455	522
Rice	231	256	296	306	338	348
Rush	492	487	428	427	380	359
Scales Mound	640	606	619	635	622	649
Stockton	2,505	2,471	2,485	2,555	2,453	2,282
Thompson	380	464	585	708	841	832
Vinegar Hill	228	249	267	250	364	398
Wards Grove	277	299	282	280	224	215
Warren	1,830	1,853	1,760	1,675	1,601	1,487
West Galena	3,451	3,505	3,362	3,364	3,323	3,230
Woodbine	659	673	661	577	584	543
<i>Total</i>						
<i>County</i>	<i>21,766</i>	<i>23,520</i>	<i>21,821</i>	<i>22,289</i>	<i>22,678</i>	<i>22,035</i>

FEDERAL CENSUS BY CITY/VILLAGE

<i>City/Village</i>	<i>2000</i>	<i>2010</i>	<i>2020</i>
Apple River	379	366	347
East Dubuque	1,995	1,704	1,505
Elizabeth	682	761	694
Galena	3,460	3,429	3,308
Hanover	836	844	863
Menominee	237	248	211
Nora	118	121	107
Scales Mound	401	376	436
Stockton	1,926	1,862	1,728
Warren	1,496	1,428	1,323

JO DAVIESS COUNTY OFFICE STATISTICS

<i>Category</i>	<i>2018</i>	<i>2019</i>	<i>2020</i>
Marriages	362	308	227
Civil Unions	0	0	0
Births	1	1	1
Deaths	155	146	211
Divorces	61	52	57
Probate Cases	43	39	65
Small Claims Cases	219	202	157
Chancery Cases	52	51	71
Total Civil Cases	641	620	624
Registered Voters	16,228	15,708	16,446
Number of Precincts	29	29	29
Congressional District	17 th	17 th	17 th
Legislative District	45 th	45 th	45 th
Representative District	89 th	89 th	89 th
Judicial Circuit	15 th	15 th	15 th
Complaints	1,615	1,478	1,091
Arrests	1,433	1,328	836
Public Service Calls	4,103	3,818	3,748
Traffic Deaths	1	2	5
Traffic Accidents	391	411	341
Traffic Injuries	38	39	31

JO DAVIESS COUNTY

LIQUOR LICENSES IN 2021

Class "A"

Apple Canyon Lake Golf Course-----	Apple River
The Cove -----	Apple River
Frentress Lake Bar & Grill-----	East Dubuque
Thumser's 19th Hole -----	East Dubuque
Chestnut Mountain Resort-----	Galena
Eagle Ridge East Course-----	Galena
Eagle Ridge North Course -----	Galena
Eagle Ridge South Course -----	Galena
Eagle Ridge Resort & Spa -----	Galena
Eagle Ridge Woodlands Lounge -----	Galena
Eagle Ridge Highlands -----	Galena
Ehrler Ranch Special Event Barn -----	Galena
Galena Cellars Vineyard & Winery -----	Galena
Galena Golf Club-----	Galena
Goldmoor Inn & Resort-----	Galena
Irish Hollow Inn-----	Galena
Galena Trading-Pool Concession-----	Galena
Council Hill Station-----	Scales Mound
Woodbine Bend-----	Stockton

Class "B"

Eagle Ridge Country Store-----	Galena
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Class "C"

Galena Territory Association-----	Galena
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Class "D"

Apple Canyon Lake Marine Concession -----	Apple River
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Class "E"

Massbach Ridge Winery-----	Elizabeth
Galena Cider, Co. -----	Hanover

JO DAVIESS COUNTY POST OFFICES

*Questions answered 24 hours a day
Call 1-800-ASK-USPS (1-800-275-8777)
Website: www.usps.com*



APPLE RIVER 61001
110 Railroad St.
Phone: 815-594-2337 FAX: 815-594-2358

EAST DUBUQUE 61025
200 Wall St.
Phone: 815-747-3013 FAX: 815-747-3039

ELIZABETH 61028
102 E. Myrtle St.
Phone: 815-858-2050 FAX: 815-858-2661

GALENA 61036
Main Post Office - 110 Green St.
Phone: 815-777-0225
Galena Annex - 901 Galena Square Dr.
Phone: 815-777-1584 FAX: 815-777-1647

HANOVER 61041
220 Jefferson St.
Phone: 815-591-2219 FAX: 815-591-3749

NORA 61059
111 W. Chestnut St.
Phone: 815-745-3128 FAX: 815-745-3113

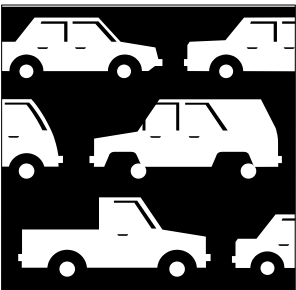
SCALES MOUND 61075
310 South Ave.
Phone: 815-845-2245 FAX: 815-845-9004

STOCKTON 61085
201 W. Railroad Ave., Stockton, IL 61085-9998
Phone: 815-947-3613 FAX: 815-947-9068

WARREN 61087
101 E. Main St.
Phone: 815-745-2139 FAX: 815-745-3806

**DRIVER SERVICES
FACILITY**

*987 Galena Square Dr., Galena, IL
Phone: 815-777-2676*



Jennifer Dupree----- Facility Manager
Karen Lisk -----Public Service Representative
Anya Travis-----Public Service Representative

The Galena office is a full-service facility, offering driver testing, license renewal, vehicle registration and other services.

Hours

Tuesday----- 8:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday----- 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Saturday----- 7:30 a.m.-12 Noon

As the second-largest constitutional office, the Office of the Secretary of State is visited by more Illinois residents than any other in state government. The office generates approximately \$2 billion in annual revenue with about \$1.2 billion a year designated for state highway construction funds.

The Secretary of State manages one of the largest computer databases in Illinois, keeping track of approximately 8.7 million drivers; 11 million registered vehicles; 466,000 corporations; 230,000 limited liability entities; 159,000 registered securities sales-persons; and 16,000 investment advisor representatives. The office also is an important resource for educating citizens about issues that affect their everyday lives, including anti-drunk driving, traffic safety, school bus safety, securities fraud, literacy, and organ/tissue donation

Driver’s licenses and identification cards are issued to Illinois citizens at 121 driver services facilities throughout the state. Identification cards are free to anyone 65 years of age and older and to homeless and handicapped persons.

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**JO DAVIESS COUNTY
FARM BUREAU**

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Jo Daviess Agricultural Society
P.O. Box 451, Warren, IL 61087
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US DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
JO DAVIESS COUNTY FARM SERVICE AGENCY

225 N. Main St., P.O. Box 502, Elizabeth, IL 61028-0502

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Email: cory.cassens@il.usda.gov

Illinois FSA web page: <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/il>

National FSA web page: <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA>

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JO DAVIESS SOIL & WATER
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227 N. Main St., P.O. Box 502, Elizabeth, IL 61028

Phone: 815-858-3418 Ext. 3

Email: mindy.pratt@il.nacdnet.net

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GALENA-JO DAVIESS COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY & MUSEUM

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Phone: 815-777-9131
Administration: 513 Bouthillier St., Galena, IL 61036
Phone: 815-777-9129
Email: info@galenahistorymuseum.org
Website: www.galenahistory.org

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GALENA/U.S. GRANT STATE HISTORIC SITES

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500 Bouthillier Street
Galena, IL 61036

Congressman Elihu B. Washburne Home
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Galena, IL 61036

Old Market House Welcome Center
123 N. Commerce Street
Galena, IL 61036

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Apple River Fort
311 E. Myrtle Street
Elizabeth, IL 61028
Website: www.appleriverfort.org

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NORTHWESTERN ILLINOIS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The 2019-2024 Comprehensive Economic Development Strategies Plan for Jo Daviess County was adopted by the County Board on April 8, 2019 and includes the following five goals:

- Retention and expansion of existing, trained workforce in the county's communities remain the primary goal of economic development.
- Retention and expansion of existing business of the county's communities is a primary goal of economic development.
- Promoting the economic viability and social vitality of the communities, the County recognizes the importance of cooperating with municipalities in guiding growth and development to those areas within or near communities where services are most readily available.
- The County is strongly supportive of commercial and industrial growth and recognizes the need to stimulate and diversify the economy. The County places a high value on new, well-planned commercial and industrial growth and will encourage growth in the areas which have the best capacity for supporting such growth.
- Economic development in Jo Daviess County relies on, and is greatly enhanced by, open communication and collaborative planning within the Northwest Illinois region between government and quasi-government entities, private organizations, business and industry, education and human services, and citizens.

NW Illinois Economic Development

Phone: 815-297-7361

Email: info@nwiled.org

Website: www.nwiled.org

Blackhawk Hills Resource Conservation & Development District

Phone: 815-625-3854 ext. 2

Email: info@blackhawkhills.com

Website: www.blackhawkhills.com

County Board Representative: Diane Gallagher

Jo-Carroll Depot Local Redevelopment Authority

Phone: 815-599-1818

Website: www.savannaindustrialpark.org

Upper Mississippi River International Port District

Phone: 815-238-6083

Email: jkfrancis@jsp.net

Website: www.umripd.com

Northwest Illinois Enterprise Zone

Phone: 815-656-3438

Jo-Carroll Enterprise Zone Maintenance Organization

Phone: 815-772-5175

Jo-Carroll Foreign Trade Zone

Phone: 815-273-2311

Website: www.jo-carrollftz271.com

Jo Daviess County Development & Planning Committee

Phone: 815-777-6557

Website: www.jodaviess.org

Jo Daviess County Planning Commission

Phone: 815-591-3810

Website: www.jodaviess.org/building

Greater Galena Marketing Inc.

Phone: 815-776-9200 Fax: 815.776.9201

Email: admin@visitgalena.org

Website: www.visitgalena.org

Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity

Phone: 312-814-7179

Website: www.commerce.state.il.us

NCI Works

Phone: 815-233-1385

Website: www.nciworks.org

MARRIAGE & CIVIL UNION LICENSE INFORMATION



How to Apply

A couple who intend to be married or joined by civil union in Jo Daviess County must apply together, in person in the office of the Jo Daviess County Clerk, Jo Daviess County Courthouse, 330 N. Bench St., Galena, Illinois between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. It is important to note that a marriage or civil union license is only valid in the county in which it is issued. The application process takes approximately 20 to 30 minutes, so we ask that you arrive by 3:00 p.m.

The following information is needed to complete the application:

- Full names of the applicants' parents (first, middle, maiden, last)
- State of birth for the parents of both applicants
- Current addresses of applicants' parents.
- If either applicant was previously married, the date the marriage or civil union ended (month, day, year), how the marriage or civil union ended (divorce, death, etc.), and the County and State the divorce or death is recorded in.

Age Requirements

In order to be married or united in Illinois, you must be at least 16 years of age. Applicants that are 16 or 17 years of age must have their parents sign a consent form in the County Clerk's office. If it is not possible for your parents to sign the consent in this office, it may be done before the County Clerk in your parents' home county. Contact this office for details.

Fee

The fee is \$50 for either a marriage license or a civil union. Cash or check only.

Procedure

A couple may NOT be married or united until one day after the license is issued and must be married or united within 61 days from the date of issuance. Either a member of the clergy or a judge may perform a marriage or civil union in Illinois.

If you plan to be married or united by a judge at the Courthouse, please contact the Circuit Clerk's office at (815) 777-0037 to check availability. Persons wishing to be married or united by a judge should make their arrangements in advance.

After the marriage or civil union, the person performing the ceremony must return the completed license to the County Clerk's office. If for any reason, you do not use the license, it is your responsibility to return it to the Clerk's office to be filed. Under no circumstances should a license be destroyed after it is issued.

Illinois law does not require witnesses.

For Further Information

Additional information is available by calling the County Clerk's office at 815-777-0161 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

HOW TO OBTAIN COPIES OF VITAL RECORDS

Certified copies are available of birth, death, and marriage records of persons who were born, died, or were married in Jo Daviess County. For those individuals interested in obtaining copies through the mail, each individual request form may be found at www.jodaviess.org/forms.

For your convenience, you can process online requests for records dated 1916 and later through an independent company that the Jo Daviess County Clerk has partnered with to provide this service. The link for Official Online Records can be found at www.jodaviess.org/vitalrecords. An additional fee is charged by Official Online Records for this service, and all major credit cards are accepted, including American Express, Discover, MasterCard or Visa.

*Copies for genealogical purposes are not available for purchase online.

*Only birth and death indexes before 1916 are open to the public

BIRTH CERTIFICATES - 1877 to present

Because of the confidential nature of these records, Illinois Statutes provide that copies of birth records may only be obtained by the person themselves (if 18 years old), a parent, or other legal agent. You will be asked to provide a copy of your driver's license or other acceptable identification when making application.

Certified Fee: \$20 1st copy; \$6 additional copy-same record.

DEATH CERTIFICATES - 1877 to present

A death certificate may be obtained by a person having a direct personal or property right interest in the record or his duly authorized agent.

Certified Fee: \$20 1st copy; \$10 additional copy-same record.

Genealogy: \$20 1st copy; \$6 additional copy-same record.

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATES - 1830 to present CIVIL UNION CERTIFICATES - 2011 to present

Certified Fee: \$20 1st copy; \$6 additional copy-same record.

VOTER INFORMATION

**JO DAVIESS COUNTY
ELECTION AUTHORITY**
Angela Kaiser, County Clerk
330 N. Bench St., Galena, IL 61036
Phone: 815-777-0161
Email: elections@jodaviess.org
Website: www.jodaviess.org/election



Who is Eligible to Register?

To be eligible to register to vote a person must:

1. Be a citizen of the United States.
2. Be 17 years old on or before the date of the Primary Election and turn 18 on or before the date of the General or Consolidated Election.
3. Reside in the precinct for 30 days prior to Election Day.
4. Must not be serving a sentence of confinement in any penal institution as a result of a conviction.
5. May not claim the right to vote anywhere else.

Where You May Register

In the office of the County Clerk, libraries, schools, with a Deputy Registrar or state agency, such as the Secretary of State's office, via mail application, or by registering online at: <https://ova.elections.il.gov/>
Please note that you will be required to provide two forms of identification, either at the time of registration or the first time you vote.

Change of Address

Registered voters who have moved within the county may notify the County Clerk's office in any of the following ways:

1. Complete and sign the reverse side of their voter registration card and return it to the election authority.
2. Written and signed, a letter listing the old address and new address.
3. By filling out an application for transfer of registration which may be obtained at the County Clerk's office or from one of the deputy registrars.
4. By submitting the change online at: <https://ova.elections.il.gov/>

A change of address must be received by the County Clerk postmarked no later than 28 days prior to any election in order to vote at the polls on Election Day.

Voting by Mail

A registered voter may request an official “Application for Vote by Mail Ballot.” A request for the official application must include the name and home address of the applicant and the address to which the application should be sent.

The official application may be mailed to the County Clerk not more than 90 or less than 5 days prior to the election. If the official application filed within that time is *properly completed*, ballots will be mailed to the applicant.

The application for outside the United States must be received by the County Clerk not less than 30 days prior to the election.

All ballots, whether used or not, must be returned to the County Clerk’s Office.

Early Voting

Registered voters may vote early in person at the County Clerk’s Office. The period for early voting begins the 40th day preceding an election and extends through the end of the day before the Election Day.

Military and Overseas Citizens

Members of the Armed Forces and their spouses and dependents living with them, who expect to be absent from the county in the course of their duties, may cast a vote by mail ballot in all elections and need not be registered. This also applies to civilian employees of the U.S. government serving outside the United States. Contact the County Clerk’s Office for information.

Grace Period Registration and Voting

Grace period provides individuals who were unable to register to vote or change their address prior to the traditional deadline an opportunity to register and vote up through Election Day. **Individuals registering during the grace period may vote only at the time of registration and are not eligible to cast a vote at the polling place on Election Day.**

SCHEDULE OF ELECTIONS

In Even-Numbered Years

***General Primary Election
Third Tuesday in March
(moved to June 28th in 2022)***

Nomination of:
Federal Officers
State Officers
Legislative Officers
Judicial Officers
County Officers
Election of:
Political Party Officers
(State Central, Precinct
Committeemen, Delegates
to the National Convention)

***General Election
First Tuesday after the
First Monday of November***

Election of:
Federal Officers
State Officers
Legislative Officers
Judicial Officers
County Officers

Retention of:
Judicial Officers



In Odd-Numbered Years

***Consolidated Election
First Tuesday in April***

*(If the election date conflicts
with Passover, the election
is then scheduled the first
Tuesday following Passover.)*

Election of:
Municipal Officers
Township Officers
Park District Officers
Library District Officers
School District Officers
Community College District
Officers
Fire Protection District Officers
(if applicable)
Officers of Other Special Districts
(if applicable)

ELECTION JUDGES

Election judges help to guarantee that the rights of voters are protected on Election Day.

Judges of election are responsible for the administration of election procedures in the polling place on Election Day. They are in the position of ensuring that the election process is administered fairly and in accordance with the laws.

An election judge must be a U.S. citizen, of good repute and character, able to speak, read and write the English language, be skilled in the four fundamental rules of math, be of good understanding and capable and not be a candidate for any office in the election or be an elected committeeman. A judge must reside and be entitled to vote in the precinct where selected to serve; however, in each precinct one judge of each party may be appointed from outside the precinct but from the county.

Judges are selected by the county board from lists furnished by the county central committee of the Republican and Democratic parties. After selections are made, a report is filed in the circuit court and application is made for their confirmation and appointment by the circuit court.

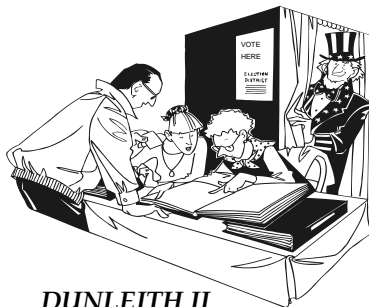
Training courses and examinations are conducted for the judges, testing their reading skills, ability to add and knowledge of election laws governing the operation of the polling places.

Some of the duties and responsibilities include opening and closing the polls, caring for all election materials, ensuring that only qualified voters are permitted to vote and that each qualified voter is permitted to vote once and only once, ensuring that all votes are cast in secret and giving instructions in the method of voting when requested by a voter.

Duties also include giving assistance to illiterate and physically disabled voters, maintaining order in the polling place throughout the day and preparing the ballots to be tallied after the polls are closed.

Election judges are vital to the conduct of efficient and honest elections to which voters are entitled.

JO DAVIESS COUNTY ELECTION JUDGES



APPLE RIVER

Kathleen Campbell
Annelisa Cleary
Sue McGivney
Margaret Stiefel
Sally Toepfer

BERREMAN

Beth Caswell
Hannah Caswell
Ella Caswell
Laura Caswell
Pauline Craig
Jane Dixon
Lila Heath

COUNCIL HILL

Connie Muchow
Jeanette Podnar
Marilyn Reed
Ronald Stienstra
Karen Walters

DERINDA

Monica Groezinger
Sarah Pratt
Twila Reusch
Luella Thoren
Dianne Zink

DUNLEITH I

Phyllis Astgen
Diane Gallagher
Warren Gallagher
Barbara Kopischke
Martin LaPage
Thomas Martinek
Roberta Oberhoffer

DUNLEITH II

Dennis Gansemer
Sandra Lorenz
Dale Schilling

DUNEITH III

Penny Burns
Pamela Hillard
Corinne Meyer
Jonah Puls
Beverly Vanderzyl

EAST GALENA

Bryan Ackerman
Jennifer Ackerman
Elissa Gunning
Howard Kaplan
Michael Koeller
William Meyer
Susan Oefelein
Emily Painter
Brianna Pfohl
Ellie Renner
Virginia Scott
Joseph Sener
Alex Shepard
William Shepard

ELIZABETH

Kay Ann Berlage
Amanda Weede
Carol Rayhorn

GUILFORD

Lynda Birkel
Michelle Carlson
Charles Edwards
Mary Edwards
Karen Johnson
David Mikelson
Jacquelyn Miller
Diane Self
Denise Stadel
Lonnie Watkins
Stephanie Douglas Watkins
Hollie Werner

HANOVER

Karen Cliff
Colin Courtney
Robert Gable
Vicky Hastings
Mary Kistler
Jennifer Terry

MENOMINEE

Edwin Kuhle
Karen Meyer
Loran Schonhoff
Elaine Schulting
Esther Soat

NORA

Courtney Cosgrove
Constance Hill
Vionna Naese
William Naese
Diane Rogers

PLEASANT VALLEY

Phillip Brown
Paula Haas
Laura Marquez
Marie McDonough
Robert Mc Peek
Robert O'Connor
Jean Schmidt

RAWLINS

Richard Weimer

RICE

Theresa Jackman
Nathan Smith
William Strand
Karen Strenski

RUSH

Violet Naese
Ted Davenport

SCALES MOUND

Lesley Adami
Marlene Molitor
Mary Ohms
Virginia Holland

STOCKTON I

Diedre Arndt
Deb Dombrowski
Pamela Hess
Dana Noller
Carol Rowe
Elaine Schlichting
Jane Vanderheyden
Stephanie Vaupel

STOCKTON II

Karen Dick
Billie Jo Eisfeller
Leslie Niemann
Lillian Townsend

THOMPSON

Elaine Deliberto
Marilyn Detwiler
Paula Linn
Victoria Sershon
Erin Winter
Nancy Winter
Donald Wolverton

VINEGAR HILL

Merle Neises
Ann Heller
Lela Mae Hilby
Cindy Meyerhofer

WARDS GROVE

Ruth Skutt
Donna Luning
James Luning

WARREN

Mary Determan
Spring Klaus
Ruth Langfield
David Leiendecker
Rose Marie Leiendecker
Robin Morgan
Valerie Scott
Kenneth Thrumen

WEST GALENA I

Cynthia Foley
June Freeman
John Grizzoffi
Jane Hess
Stephen McGuire
Victoria McKenzie
Jean Muchow
Mary Ohms
Sherry Suess
Janet Zehr

WEST GALENA II

Kirk Foecking
Neil Spurr

WEST GALENA III

Terry Garrow
Patricia Golden
Billie Nolan
Ben Petitgout

WOODBINE

Shea Johannsen
Linda Lord
Joan Pedersen
Janet Roberts
Charlie Schnitzler

DEPUTY REGISTRARS

The work of deputy registrars is a vital contribution to American democracy. Registering voters encourages voter participation and enhances our electoral process.

Only election authorities (local county clerks) or appointed deputy registrars may register persons to vote. Municipal clerks, township/road district clerks, Secretary of State Drivers Service Facility employees and precinct committeeman may automatically serve as registrars.

Bona fide state civic organization members, bona fide state labor organization members, chief librarians, high school/vocational school principals and some state officers may also be appointed as registrars.

Deputy registrars may accept voter registrations at any time except during the 28-day period before each election. Registration is also closed until two days after each election.

Deputy registrars must be trained, take an oath and be appointed as provided by state law. They are appointed for two-year terms and can be removed from the position for just cause. Registrars are not allowed to engage in any kind of political activity while registering voters.

An application for voter registration may be made when applying for service at any of the driver licensing facilities, in offices providing public assistance or assistance to the disabled or by mail. When applying for voter registration at these entities, no identification is required and the applicant's signature is not witnessed. The applicant is not registered to vote unless the county clerk determines that the applicant is qualified to vote.

The following persons have completed training and serve as Deputy Registrars in Jo Daviess County.

APPLE RIVER

Sue McGivney

BERREMAN

Hannah Caswell

DUNLEITH

Diane Gallagher

Pamela McCarthy

Gerald Rust

Eugene Stewart

EAST GALENA

Patricia Allen-Stewart

Bonnie Cox

Charlene Goode

Ruth Montgomery

Robert Schlichting

ELIZABETH

Mike Dittmar

Judith Glew

Karla Rolwes

Kristine Spoerl

Carl Schwerdtfeger

GUILFORD

Claire Bersbach

Stephen Johnson

HANOVER

Darcy Wild

Natasha Ritchie

Mary Steele

MENOMINEE

Cyril Schulting

Janet Splinter

NORA

Deb Mullen

PLEASANT VALLEY

Rena Eden

RAWLINS

Jamie Loso

Jean Norman

RICE

Sue Strand

SCALES MOUND

Ruth Foley

Margaret Townsend

STOCKTON

Susan Schamberger

Elaine Schlichting

Sue Young

THOMPSON

Katie Meiselwitz

VINEGAR HILL

Ann Heller

WARDS GROVE

Melody Heidenreich

WARREN

Donna Ernst

Tracie Perry

Mary Vincent

WEST GALENA

Sue Cording

Larry Cording

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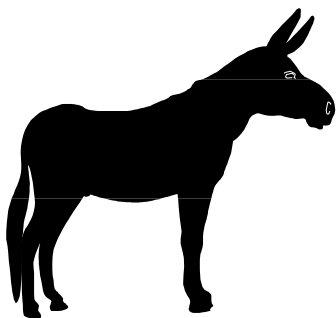
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Irene Thraen-Borowski

WOODBINE

William Hayes

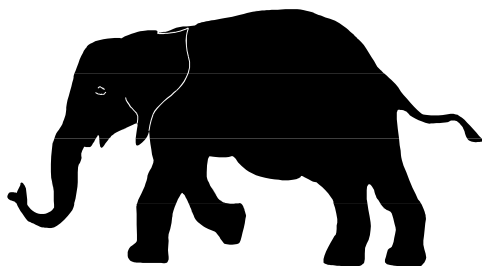
Nancy Schuldt



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PARTY
OFFICIALS*

*JO DAVIESS COUNTY
DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE*

*REPUBLICAN
PARTY
OFFICIALS*



*JO DAVIESS COUNTY
REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE*

Michael Dittmar, Chairperson
117 W. Main St., Elizabeth, IL 61028
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STATE AND FEDERAL AGENCIES

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

Taxpayer Assistance Division
800-732-8866 or 800- 782-3336

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF VETERAN'S AFFAIRS

1842A S. West Ave., Freeport, IL 61032
Phone: 815-233-5092 FAX: 815-233-5263
Email: tina.paggi@illinois.gov
Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Available in Jo Daviess County every 4th Wednesday of the month at the West Galena Township Building, 607 Gear St., Galena from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES

1826 S. West Ave., Freeport, IL 61032
Phone: 815-235-7878 FAX: 815-235-7801 & 815-235-9273
Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. or
Phone: 800-252-2873 (to report abuse or neglect)

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION OF REHABILITATION SERVICES

1828 S. West Ave., Freeport 61032
Phone: 815-233-5904 FAX: 815-233-3177
Hours: Monday- Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Website: www.dhs.state.il.us

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES STEPHENSON/JO DAVIESS FCRC

1631 Galena Ave., Freeport, IL 61032
Phone: 815-232-6121 FAX: 815-232-7625
Hours: 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. Monday-Friday (except state holidays)

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY

Call Center Number: 800-244-5631
Website: www.ides.illinois.gov
Unemployment Insurance/Employment Services
Labor Market Information/Veteran Services

BUSINESS EMPLOYMENT SKILLS TEAM, INC.

Phone: 815-618-9848

Phone: 779-245-3916

Website: www.best-inc.org

Business Employment Skills Team, Inc. serves dislocated workers, youth and income eligible individuals by assisting with job searches, classroom training, resumes, GED tutoring, etc.

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES FORESTRY

Mississippi Palisades State Park

16327 IL Route 84, Savanna, IL 61074

Phone: 815-273-2737 or 815-273-2768

FAX: 815-273-2773

WATERCRAFT REGISTRATION

Phone: 217-557-0180

Website: www.dnr.illinois.gov/boating/Pages/Registering.aspx

WATERCRAFT & SNOWMOBILE REGISTRATION RENEWAL

Phone: 866-867-3542

Website: www.il.wildlifelicense.com

NATURAL HERITAGE

Duane Ambroz

Lost Mound Prairie

3159 Crim Dr., Savanna, IL 61074

Phone: 815-273-3184 FAX: 815-273-1132

WILDLIFE

Scott Schaeffer, District Wildlife Biologist

Mississippi Palisades State Park

16327 IL Route 84, Savanna, IL 61074

Phone: 815-273-2771 or 815-273-2733

FAX: 815-273-2773

**U.S. FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE
UPPER MISSISSIPPI RIVER NATIONAL
WILDLIFE & FISH REFUGE, SAVANNA DISTRICT**

Ed Britton, Wildlife Refuge Manager
Ingersoll Wetlands Center
7071 Riverview Rd., Thomson, IL 61285
Phone: 815-273-2732 FAX: 815-273-2960
Website: www.fws.gov/refuge/upper_mississippi_river

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ROCKFORD RESIDENT AGENCY**

2990 N. Perryville Rd., Suite 3300, Rockford, IL 61107
Phone: 815-720-4601 If no answer: 312-421-6700
Fax: 815-720-4600
Email: caremillard@fbi.gov

**FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY
FEMA - Region 5**

536 S. Clark St., 6th Floor, Chicago, IL 60605
Phone: 312-408-5500 Website: www.fema.gov

SOCIAL SECURITY

4 E. Linden St., Freeport 61032
Phone: 855-628-1591 Toll Free: 800-772-1213
FAX: 833-950-3447 TTY: 815-232-2791
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Administrator -----	815-777-6557
Animal Control -----	815-776-0326
Assessor -----	815-777-1016
Circuit Clerk -----	815-777-0037
Circuit Judge -----	815-777-0037
Coroner -----	815-275-0584
County Board -----	815-777-6557
County Clerk -----	815-777-0161
Economic Development and Planning -----	815-858-4491
Emergency Management Agency -----	815-281-2600
Environmental Health -----	815-777-0283
GIS Mapping -----	815-776-9297
Health Department -----	815-777-0263
Highway Department -----	815-591-2337
Housing Authority -----	815-777-0782
Jail -----	815-777-2141
Planning & Development -----	815-591-3810
Police Calls for Unincorporated Areas -----	815-777-2141
Probation Office -----	815-777-0356
Public Defender -----	815-777-3087
Recorder -----	815-777-9694
Sheriff -----	815-777-2141
State's Attorney -----	815-777-0109
Superintendent of Schools -----	815-599-1408
Traffic Clerk -----	815-777-2295
Treasurer -----	815-777-0355

FAX NUMBERS

Administrator/County Board -----	815-777-2285
Assessor -----	815-777-9422
Building & Zoning Office -----	815-591-2728
Circuit Clerk -----	815-776-9146
Coroner -----	815-947-2946
County Clerk/Recorder -----	815-777-3688
GIS Mapping -----	815-777-9422
Health Department -----	815-777-2977
Highway Department -----	815-591-2728
Probation -----	815-777-8690
Sheriff -----	815-777-9159
State's Attorney -----	815-777-3203
Superintendent of Schools -----	815-947-2717
Treasurer -----	815-777-2285

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